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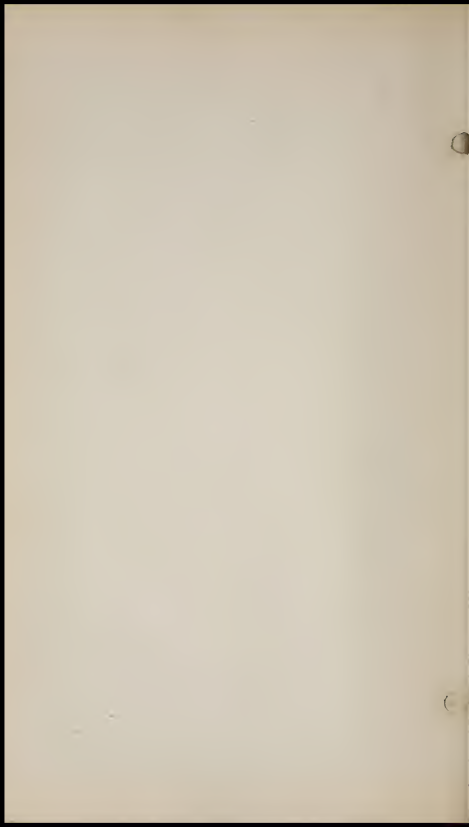
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn.; January 25, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
No. 1. }

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Gallery Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of December 1882, are published.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



GALLERY PRACTICE.

*Reduced Ranges and Charges corresponding to 100, 150, 200 and 300 yards.**Extracts from Form 30—d.*

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 YARDS.			150 YARDS.			200 YARDS.			300 YARDS.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
2d Cav...	C	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	460	38	.....	.....	.....
2d Cav...	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	710	36	.....	.....	.....
2d Cav...	G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	485	36	.....	.....	.....
2d Cav...	H	28	200	59	.....	.....	.....	51	945	53	.....	.....	.....
2d Cav...	L	48	1200	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Cav...	B	43	695	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Cav...	D	44	860	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Cav...	I	49	445	65	44	335	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d Inf....	A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	605	74	36	1005	57
3d Inf....	B	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	840	60	20	575	60
3d Inf....	D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	1230	47
3d Inf....	F	32	1270	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d Inf....	G	11	205	66	38	1405	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d Inf....	K	34	763	70	.....	.....	.....	36	885	57	.....	.....	.....
5th Inf....	I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	900	53	.....	.....	.....
5th Inf....	K	36	520	64	.....	.....	.....	33	490	58	.....	.....	.....
11th Inf...	I	46	1385	74	.....	.....	.....	19	268	65	.....	.....	.....
15th Inf...	K	41	905	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf...	A	44	1310	60	.....	.....	.....	12	145	64	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf...	B	35	400	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf...	C	37	238	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf...	D	42	490	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf...	E	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	1100	60	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf...	G	23	510	68	25	540	69	14	260	66	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf...	H	40	660	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf...	K	35	770	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18th Inf...	A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	1565	56	.....	.....	.....
18th Inf...	B	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	1490	50	.....	.....	.....
18th Inf...	C	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	1400	47	.....	.....	.....
18th Inf...	D	40	1525	56
18th Inf...	E	39	965	36
18th Inf...	F	41	1360	64
18th Inf...	H	38	1370	54
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GALLERY PRACTICE.

Best Shots as reported on Form 30—c.

100 yards, 92 per cent. and over; 150 yards, 88 per cent. and over; 200 yards, 84 per cent. and over; 300 yards 80 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
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		Westbrook, V.....	1st Sergt.	80
		Marsh, G. R.....	Sergeant,	84
		Cahill, C.....	Sergeant,	80
		Quilter, T. L.....	Corporal,	80
		Bitterman, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82
		Clark, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	88
	D	Phillips, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80
		Reynolds, J. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80
	F	Stouch, G. W. H.....	1st Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....
		Moore, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....
		Davis, C.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....
5th Inf.	G	O'Brien, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....
	K	Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lieut.	98	.....	88	.....
		Martell, P.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....
	I	Miller, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....
11th Infantry.	I	Sage, W. N.....	Captain,	92	.....	.....	.....
		Myer, A. L.....	1st Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....
		Delany, W.....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....
		Welch, M.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....
		Crosse, S.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....
		Davison, J. H.....	Private,	92
		Merrifield, J. P.....	Private,	92
		Prater, W. G.....	Private,	92
		Smith, H. J.....	Private,	96
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	D	Taylor, H. W.....	1st Sergt.	92
	E	Goodman, F. J.....	1st Sergt.	94
		Dougherty, J.....	Sergeant,	90
		Elwell, C.....	Corporal,	90
		Justice, S. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....
		Lager, C. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	96	.....
		Leist, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	92	.....
	G	Sanger, L. H.....	Captain,	.....	88	.....	.....
		McCallum, J.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....
		McFarland, J. N.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....
		Olmstead, H. C.....	Private,	88
	H	Sliney, J.....	Sergeant,	92
	K	Bowlar, J.....	Sergeant,	84
		Bowen, E. R.....	Private,	84
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REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	A	Wiseman, F. B.....	Sergeant,	86
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	B	Hardin, C. B.....	2d Lieut,	84
		Lynch, P.....	Sergeant,	84
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 26, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS } No. 2. }

I... The following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, under date of December 20th, last, has been received and is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Commissary of Subsistence Department of Dakota, forwarded from your headquarters by endorsement of the 8th ultimo, relative to the exchange of Subsistence funds for disbursing officer's checks, enclosing copy of General Orders No. 9, current series, Department of Dakota, and citing a decision of the Secretary of the Treasury that such exchange could not legally be made.

In reply the Secretary of War directs me to inform you that the papers were referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, who has returned them with the following remarks, viz.: "The matter has been carefully considered and there appears to be nothing in the accompanying papers to cause a change in the views heretofore expressed on this subject." These were in effect that the "practice is objectionable and should not be adopted;" and that "the authority conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by Section 3620 of the Revised Statutes, seems to relate only to the manner in which public moneys intrusted to a disbursing officer shall be *kept*, not *disposed of*, by exchanging for checks of another disbursing officer for the convenience of depositing, and such an exchange of funds is apparently prohibited by Sections 5488 and 5490, when construed in connection with Section 3651, Revised Statutes."

The advisability of requesting legislation on the subject is under consideration."

II... Under the above instructions so much of General Orders, No. 9, from these Headquarters, series of 1882, as authorizes Subsistence funds to be exchanged for Paymaster's checks, is revoked, and such funds will be forwarded in the best way available under existing laws.

III... Officers who may be obliged to keep subsistence funds in their possession beyond the end of the month, by reason of the impossibility of forwarding them, will make application for authority to do so, under section 3620, of the Revised Statutes.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 29, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 3. }

It is with very great regret that the Department Commander announces the death at this place, on the 26th instant, of Major *William W. Sanders*, 8th Infantry, Brevet Colonel U. S. Army, and Acting Inspector General at these Headquarters.

Colonel *Sanders* entered the service in June, 1860, as a second lieutenant of the 6th Infantry. He became a first lieutenant in May, 1861, and was appointed the adjutant of his regiment in December of the same year. In June, 1862, he was promoted to a captaincy in his own regiment and in December, 1880, he became the major of the 8th Infantry.

During the latter part of the late war he held the commissions of Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Veteran Volunteers and Colonel of the 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry. Though generally serving in the line, he was at times employed on staff duty at the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac. With that army he served throughout the war and he was engaged in many of its important actions. The successive brevets of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel attest the value of his services.

In March, 1881, he was detailed for service as the Acting Inspector General of this Department, and he continued in the faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of that position until his untimely death.

Few officers of his grade were more widely known than he. None were more respected and esteemed. A gallant soldier, an accomplished and devoted officer, a gentleman without stain, an upright, noble-minded, generous man; he has gone to the grave with the affection and sorrow of all who knew him, and those who knew him best feel his loss most keenly.

In respect to the memory of Colonel *Sanders* the officers serving at these Headquarters and in the City of Saint Paul, will wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 6, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 4. }

The *quarterly statements* of ordnance stores heretofore forwarded to the Chief Ordnance Officer of the Department, being no longer required at the Headquarters of the Division of the Missouri, will hereafter not be made. The copies of *quarterly returns* of ordnance stores without vouchers will, as usual, be forwarded to the Chief Ordnance Officer of this Department from all posts, companies and troops in the Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 7, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5. }

Captain *R. P. Hughes*, 3d Infantry, Aid-de-Camp, will take charge of the Inspector General's office at these Headquarters, and will perform the duties of Inspector General of this Department, until an officer shall have been regularly detailed to that position.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 26, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
No. 6. }

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Gallery Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of January 1883, are published.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
3d Infantry.	B	Cooke, L. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
		Helwig, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	D	Michener, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Mullen, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Phillips, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	F	Stoneh, G. W. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	G	Kent, J. F.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Roe, F. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	80	78	.....
		Miller, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Walter, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Morrissey, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Sherman, G. W.....	Private,	92	.....	84	88	.....	.....
		Zobel, G.....	Private,	94	.....	86	80	.....	.....
	H	Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....
		Hauck, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	86	78	.....
		Schmadi, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
		May, G. T.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Keating, M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Heath, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Lehn, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Linden, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Mattison, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	80	.....
		Swain, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Winters, E. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
	I	Penrose, W. H.....	Captain.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Ward, I.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
		Fordham, E. A.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Daly, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Gilbert, C. M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Wilt, C. N.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Coehran, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Linn, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Mahan, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		O'Brien, J. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Stevenson, J. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Sweeney, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	K	Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lieut.	96	.....	90	82	80	78
		Bell, G.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Scallion, W. J.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, M. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
5th Inf.	I	Beresford, J. F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Bond, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Pemington, J. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	K	Schonberg, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
11th Inf.	C	Miller, C.....	1st Sergt.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hester, C.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15th Inf.	G	Ebert, F. J.....	Sergeant.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Inf.	A	Grauerholtz, D. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	B	Glockman, G.....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, E.....	Sergeant,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Riley, J. M.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
17th Infantry.	D	Sharp, E.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Goodwin, F. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Dougherty, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Elwell, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Leist, A.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Campbell, I. D.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Fingleton, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Johns, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Justice, S. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Lager, C. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Robinson, T. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Spencer, D. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	F	Grumley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Sanger, L. H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Hancock, L. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Lowrey, M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Becker, J.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Wehler, H.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Carney, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		McCallum, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Olmstead, H. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	H	Sliney, J.....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Noran, J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Ward, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Palmer, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Brodrick, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Teeling, E.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Burton, R.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Aekerman, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Bowen, E. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Clark, P. S.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Dazell, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Flynn, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Harding, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, J. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
18th Infantry.	A	Weinhold, H. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	B	Hardin, C. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Lyons, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	D	Deering, B. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	F	Norbery, C. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, E. D.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Swartz, J. C.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Beacom, J. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, J. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
25th Inf.	K	Gray, C. N.....	Captain,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Walker J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Fowler, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 1, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS } No. 7. }

Target practice on the rifle range will be resumed April 1st, 1883, and, unless prevented by inclement weather, will, after that date, be held twice a week by each company. Such hour during the day being selected as, considering the direction of the range with reference to the sun, the prevailing wind, etc., seems most favorable. A time for the *conclusion* of practice will not be set. Men must not be hurried in the performance of this duty. Whenever the weather prevents firing on the range, gallery practice or exercise in pointing and aiming will be substituted.

All company officers will practice with their commands, and all soldiers, except hospital stewards, ordnance and commissary sergeants, the regimental non-commissioned staff and bands, the company musicians and cooks, and men in confinement under general charges, will attend, unless prevented by sickness.

Company musicians and cooks will be required to fire at least ten shots during the month.

Practice will in all cases be held in scores of five shots each, more than one such score may be fired by any man at a single practice, if the company commander deem it advisable.

If practice is properly conducted, nearly all the men can be made to qualify for the higher classes; to further this object and to some extent secure uniformity in the method of conducting the practice, the following regulations will in all cases be exactly followed.

Practice for every officer and man will be begun at 100 yards. As soon as any one makes at this range, for two scores (not necessarily consecutive, nor necessarily in the same month), 70 per cent. he shall be advanced to 200 yards. In the same way, when he has made (but not before) 60 per cent. at 200 yards, he shall be advanced to 300 yards; when he makes 52 per cent. at 300 yards, he shall be advanced to 400 yards; and when he makes 52 per cent. at 400 yards, to 500 yards, at which range his practice shall be continued until he makes 52 per cent.

The soldier has now qualified for the 2d Class. He will then resume practice at 200 yards and continue it until he makes for two scores of five shots 66 per cent., when he will be advanced to 300 yards. In a similar way he will be advanced from 300 to 400 yards, and from 400 to 500 yards as soon as he makes 66 per cent. at

the former ranges. He will continue practice at 500 yards until he makes 66 per cent. at that range.

This soldier has now qualified for the 1st Class. He will then resume practice at 200 yards and continue it until he makes for two scores of five shots 80 per cent., when he will be advanced to 300 yards, where he will practice until 80 per cent. is also attained there. He will then be advanced to 600 yards, where he will practice until he makes 70 per cent.

The soldier is now a marksman and will practice at such ranges as the company commander may prescribe.

Whenever a prescribed score has been made at 500 yards and the soldier, to better his record, goes back to 200, 300 yards, etc., the record previously made at these ranges will be taken into consideration, for the per cent. required for the higher class, may already have been made at one or more of the shorter ranges. Thus a soldier has qualified for the 2d Class; when first firing at 200 yards he made 66 per cent. (what he requires at this range to qualify for the 1st Class), he should then recommence at 300, not 200 yards, and advance from this latter range. If he had also made 66 per cent. at 300 yards he should recommence at 400 yards, and so on. The same method will be applied for a 1st Class man endeavoring to qualify as a marksman.

None but 1st Class men will practice at 600 yards; none but marksmen at ranges beyond 600 yards.

In order that the proficiency of the men at the different ranges may be at all times accurately known, a record will be kept, giving the best two scores of each officer and man at each range; this record will be regularly corrected as the scores are improved, and a copy kept posted in a prominent place in the company quarters.

The ranges at the different posts will be in charge of the instructor of musketry, who will see that the targets are kept in proper repair, that the cotton cloth is replaced when worn out, and that paper targets, adapted to the range at which practice is to be held, are put on the targets when required.

The revolving targets, cotton cloth, paper targets, etc., will be kept on the papers of the Acting Post Ordinance officer and, except the revolving targets and flags, will by him be "expended in target practice," as they are employed by the instructor of musketry.

The instructor of musketry will report, on the 1st and 15th of each month, to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department, upon the blanks prepared for that purpose, the progress made at the post.

Re-loading tools having been furnished to nearly all the companies in the Department, and a supply of primers, powder and bullets being now *en route* to all, much more than 240 rounds per man can be expended hereafter; the appended memorandum shows to what great advantage re-loaded cartridges may be used.

In addition, for gallery practice, General Orders No. 36, Headquarters of the Army, series of 1880, fixes at 25 pounds of powder, 125 pounds of lead bullets and 15,000 primers, the amount that can be expended during the year.

To insure the early publication in orders of the results of target practice, the monthly reports of firing will be sent not later than the 5th of the following month direct to the Chief Ordnance Officer of the Department. In the case, however, of companies serving at regimental headquarters, the reports will be sent through such headquarters.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURE
OF SMALL-ARM AMMUNITION BY TROOPS IN PRACTICE FIRING.

On a basis of 20 cartridges per man per month, the soldier is entitled to 240 cartridges each fiscal year for practice firing, as prescribed in existing orders.

At three cents each this represents a cost to the Government of of \$7.20 per annum.

The cost of the material for reloading purposes is—

one bullet.....	\$0.006
one primer.....	0.002
one charge of powder, 70 grains.....	0.0023
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which, when reloading cartridges are exclusively used, gives each soldier 699 shots instead of 240 per annum at the same cost.

Should reloaded and non-reloaded cartridges be used by the same soldier at different times, the number of shots would lie between these limits 699 and 240, and the number of one kind used would determine that of the other, the expense to the Government remaining the same, viz. : \$7.20.

The number of *original* cartridges expended by each man for target practice will determine the quantity of reloading material which may be used, for instance, if he has received 100 reloading cartridges, equal in value to \$3, it would leave reloading material valued at \$4.20 (about 408 shots) available for expenditure, &c., &c.

Ordnance Office,
War Department,
April 15, 1880.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 6, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 8.

Until further orders, the extra duty men in the Quartermaster's Department, at the several posts in this Department, shall not exceed the following allotment, viz :

To each military post, two ; with an increase, according to the size of garrison, of two for each company and one for each band actually on duty at the post. Of this allowance no more than one-third shall be rated as mechanics and overscers or as entitled to thirty-five cents per diem.

The allotment established by this order shall not be exceeded at any post in this Department, unless specially ordered by the Department Commander.

Whenever necessity may demand the services of an additional extra duty man at any post, the post commander must make application to these Headquarters, reciting in detail the circumstances of the case and before placing the man on extra duty rolls must receive the written order of the Department Commander, for the detail.

Commanding officers of posts, where the number of extra duty men have been increased from time to time by special authority from these Headquarters, will report as soon as possible if the services of the additional extra duty men are still required, and if so, a full statement of the case should be submitted for the action of the Department Commander.

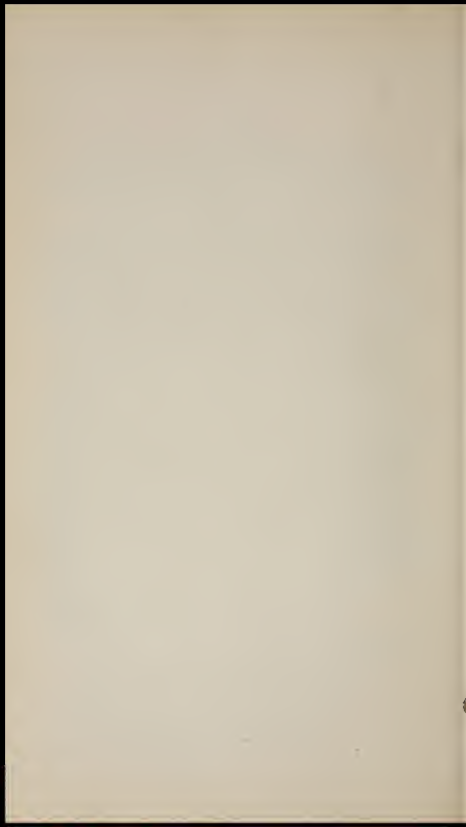
BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

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Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 20, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 9. }

Captain *Robert P. Hughes*, 3d Infantry, having reported to the Commanding General of the Department, in accordance with paragraph 6, Special Orders No. 61, current series, from the Adjutant General's office, is hereby announced as Acting Assistant Inspector General of this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 26, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
No. 10. }

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Gallery Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of February 1883, are published.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry.

GALLERY PRACTICE

Reduced Ranges and Charges corresponding to 100, 150, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. Extracts from Form 30—d.

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REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 Yds.			150 Yds.			200 Yds.			300 Yds.			500 Yds.			600 Yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
15th Inf.	B	42	520	82	43	1375	69	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....
	G	14	355	72	21	475	71	9	165	71	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	I	35	445	81	40	1180	57	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	K	19	310	75	32	890	64	18	465	61	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
17th Infantry.	A	15	335	70	...	.....	...	29	860	67	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	B	38	1070	70	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	C	19	170	62	26	220	66	11	75	57	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	D	22	520	71	25	570	64	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	E	10	70	78	...	.....	...	32	935	70	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	F	32	425	78	32	945	70	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	G	10	220	74	14	270	63	27	880	65	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	H	36	1085	73	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	I	36	1000	80	32	715	67	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	K	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	34	960	67	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
18th Infantry.	A	34	340	84	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	B	41	405	77	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	C	37	360	77	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	D	35	350	71	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	E	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	38	380	69	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	F	34	340	78	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	G	33	425	72	33	535	69	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	H	11	105	72	9	85	71	15	140	68	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
	K	33	325	71	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...
25th Inf.	K	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	45	1555	61	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
				Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.
3d Infantry.	B	Marsh, G. R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
		Quilter, T. L.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
		Helwig, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
		Bitterman, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
		Herold, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	D	McKinney, W. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
		Feile, G. H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Phillips, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	F	Thies, F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
	G	Kent, J. F.....	Captain.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Roe, F. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	88	86	.....	.....	80
		Miller, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	84	.....
	H	Waller, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Dubbs, T. G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	92
		Riebel, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Zobel, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	88
		Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	90	84	.....	76	.....
		Hanck, A.....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Stewart, M. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Schmadl, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		May, G. T.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Keating, M.....	Corporal,	96	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fagan, J.....	Corporal,	98	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Keenan, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	80	.....	.....	.....
		Hartman, T.....	Music'n,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Berg, A.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Eickhoff, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	80	.....	.....	.....
		Hager, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Harper, E. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lenion, G.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Linden, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Mattison, W.....	Private,	94	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McDowell, C. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		McIver, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rand, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Runinger, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Swain, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Skibba, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Winters, E. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Young, J. C.....	Private,	94	.....	88	88	.....	.....	.....
		Penrose, W. H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Ward, I.....	1st Serg't,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Fordham, E. A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Gilbert, C. M.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Wilt, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Cochran, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Kent, J. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Mahan, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Stevenson, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
	K	Vansickle, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Welch, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lieut.	96	.....	92	80	.....	76	80
		Bell, G.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	76	.....
		Haas, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Martell, P.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	82	84	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
3d Inf.	K	Scallion, W. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
		Smith, M. M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Hartman, I. R....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	80	.....	.....
		McKnight, J. W.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
5th Infantry.	B	Partello, J. M. T.	2d Lieut.	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Weeks, L. R.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Snyder, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Beresford, J. F....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Miller, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	84	80	.....	.....
		Grasser, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
		Dumont, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Doyle, J. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Pettyjohn, W. S...	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Baxter, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Bregg, E. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
		Doerr, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		O'Neill, G. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Regsky, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Rodenburg, H....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Schouberg, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Sheldon, G. W....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Walforth, W. V...	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Ward, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
11th Infantry.	C	Wheeler, W. H....	2d Lieut.	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Muller, C.....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lawrence, C. E....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Beaumont, H. B.	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sharpe, A.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Berry J. P.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Carroll, T.....	Private,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gorman, J.....	Private,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hester, C.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jackson, J. W....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Nolan, T.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rowland, G.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, P.....	Private,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Hoffman, H.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Baldauf, H.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15th Infantry.	B	Schoil, R.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Meister, F.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Connolly, T.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bair, S. T.....	Private,	92	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Flannigan, F.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Olsen, S.....	Private,	96	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cotter, J.....	2d Lieut.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kenealz, P.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Green, J. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ebert, F. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Baselz, W.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Keefe, A.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Nepple, K.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, W.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
15th Inf	I	Wages, T.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Griffin, M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Infantry.	A	Brooks, R. R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Granerholtz, D. J	Corporal,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Watson, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kirkham, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McKann, F. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Meyer, O.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, J. K.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Knussmann, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Garretty, F. D.....	Captain,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Goodwin, F. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dougherty, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Elwell, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cannon, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Justice, S. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lager, C. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Robinson, T. B....	Private,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stone, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Grumley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	100	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		White, R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bitler, H.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hancock, L. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lowrey, M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Becker, J.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wehler, H.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cougot, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCallum, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McFarland, J. N....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Molloy, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Olmstead, H. C....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Gilholly, F.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Horan, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Roach, G. H.	1st Lieut.	100	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chynoweth, E.	2d Lieut.	100	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Collins, T. M.....	Sergeant,	94	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lawrence, J. E....	Sergeant,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ashby, J. T.....	Corporal,	96	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Davis, D.....	Corporal,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Greim, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McDonald, T.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Richter, G. A.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Mann, W. A.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ward, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Carver, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cogan, T. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Flynn, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, J. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McKee, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Penrod, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	150	200	400	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
				Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.
18th Infantry.	A	Meyer, J.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ohrenberg, G.	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Quigley, C.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Wilson, C. H.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Depp, J. R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Ingram, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25th Inf.	K	Walker J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jones, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fowler, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Guirdin, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 20, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
No. 11. }

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Gallery Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of March 1883, are published.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry.

	REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 Yds.			150 Yds.			200 Yds.			300 Yds.			500 Yds.			600 Yds.		
			No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
15th Inf.	B	8	145	73	39	1670	74	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	12	345	72	15	400	66	15	475	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	5	95	72	35	1675	74	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	5	90	77	23	715	62	28	1090	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17th Infantry.	A	36	650	78	27	460	73	6	70	65	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	38	1540	73	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	39	655	74	21	200	75	6	60	62	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	19	490	70	32	1055	69	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	13	290	74	...	.....	...	28	910	68	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	5	100	78	12	320	68	28	749	70	17	385	69	6	120	72	3	90	72	
	G	15	315	78	13	290	71	28	845	73	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	36	1565	75	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	9	205	63	34	700	72	28	1210	62	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	32	1185	70	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18th Infantry.	A	38	390	83	35	350	65	35	690	61
B		25	300	77	40	670	73	24	365	71	8	105	59	...	.....	...	...	...	...
C		23	320	77	34	710	72	20	345	70	5	45	64	...	.....	...	...	...	...
D		38	665	79	31	570	73	13	215	65	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E		35	735	73	22	485	70	7	140	59	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F		...	.....	...	...	.....	...	37	955	58	37	370	38	...	.....	...	...	...	...
G		...	.....	...	4	55	64	28	940	59	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H		39	565	83	34	800	73	18	320	70	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
K		21	375	83	31	385	80	22	400	76	10	90	70	...	.....	...	...	...	...
25th Infantry.	B	46	1600	75	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	39	935	72	30	505	74	8	105	70	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	44	880	70	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	42	1210	70	32	575	75	21	300	73	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	42	1390	65	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	51	1600	80	...	.....	...	43	430	73	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	44	1870	66	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

GALLERY PRACTICE.

Best Shots as reported on Form 30—c.

100 yards, 92 per cent. and over; 150 yards, 88 per cent. and over; 200 yards, 84 per cent. and over; 300 yards 80 per cent. and over; 400, 500 and 600 yards 76 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
Med	Dep	Appel, A. H.....	1st Lieut. & Ass't Surg.	88						
Ord	Dep	Blunt, S. E.....	Captain,	98						
4th Art.	F	Lundeen, J. A....	1st Lieut.	92						
2d Cavalry.	C	Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	98		88				
		Foley, J. B.....	Private,	98	88					
		Waterman, J. P..	Private,		88					
	E	Allen, H. T.....	2d Lieut.	98						
		Land, W. E.....	1st Sergt.	98						
		Robertson C.....	Sergeant,	94						
		Reilly, J.....	Corporal,	94						
	F	Swigert, S. M.....	Captain,	92						
		Fuller, A. M.....	2d Lieut.	94						
		Heinze, C.....	Private,	96						
		Hiliges, C.....	Private,	92						
		Restemeyer, W...	Private,	92						
		Young, W. P.....	Private,	92						
	H	O'Brien, M. E....	Captain,			84				
		Warren, J. B.....	1st Sergt.		88	88				
		Houston, C. H....	Sergeant,			84				
		Weston, J.....	Sergeant,			94				
		Dee, P.....	Trump'r,	92						
		Harshman, L.....	Saddler,			84				
		Benton, J.....	Private,			84				
		Bojanower, M.....	Private,			86				
		Douglas, S.....	Private,		88	84				
		Etzler, W.....	Private,		88					
		Green, B. A.....	Private,		90					
		Patterson, C.....	Private,		90					
	I	Holton, F. D.....	2d Lieut.		88					
		Schroeder, F.....	Private,		90					
	L	Norwood, R.....	Captain,		88					
		Soper, S. M.....	Sergeant,			86				
	M	Fowler, J. L.....	Captain,		88					
		Dollmair, H.....	1st Sergt.		88					
		Zwisler, J.....	Sergeant,		88					
		McFall, D. H.....	Sergeant,		88					
		Nagle, E.....	Sergeant,		88					
		Hard, H. C.....	Sergeant,		94					
		Ludwig, M.....	Corporal,		90					
		Elliott, O.....	Corporal,		92					
		Nessler, E.....	Private,		88					
		Siemens, J. W....	Private,		88					

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
7th Cavalry.	B	Gresham, J. C.....	1st Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hindley, J.....	1st Sergt.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Keating, P. F.....	Sergeant.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		White, J. B.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Butler, J. P.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Crowe, M.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Morton, T.....	1st Serg't,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, J.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ham, E.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brennan, T. F.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Buswell, F.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Robinson, W. W.	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Clyde, E.....	1st Sergt.	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Burke, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, H. E.....	Sergeant,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Coonrad, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fesmire, J. O.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Marshall, J. B.....	Corporal,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Doran, J. S.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, J. H.....	Trump'r,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Prudhomme, N...	Saddler.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Corbett, C.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pechmann, C.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Roth, H.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rose, A. J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stein, F.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Staples, C. C.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Weidlich, R.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gaffney, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Baker, C.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	Braun, C.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Caverly, E.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Davis, W. J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sleek, W.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bolton, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, M. F.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mistler, F.....	Trump'r,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Leverett, C R.....	Farrier,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Helmsen, W. P...	Blacks'th	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d Infantry.	A	Johnson, P.....	Saddler,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Haxton, E.....	Wagon'r,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cooke, R. I.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Brien, E.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Neill, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Hale, J.....	1st Lt. & Ajt	94	.....	86	90	76	.....	.....
		Moale, E.....	Captain,	96	.....	86	86	80	.....	.....
		Babst, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Woods, P.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Gerhard, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		McLaughlin, J....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, J. P..	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Westbrook, V.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Marsh, G. R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Cabill, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	80	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
3d Infantry.	B	Helwig, R.....	Corporal,			88				
		Holenstein, A.....	Private,			92				
		Marti, F.....	Private,				82			
		McCabe, T. W.....	Private,			88				
		Walsh, J.....	Private,				80			
	C	French, W. E. P.....	2d Lieut.	92						
		Hewitt, W.....	Corporal,	98						
		Sleep, C.....	Private,	92						
	D	Reynolds, J. E.....	Private,			84				
	F	Thies, F.....	2d Lieut.							80
		Burlein, J.....	Sergeant,							84
	G	Kent, J. F.....	Captain,			88	84			
		Roe, F. W.....	2d Lieut.	96		90	84			80
		Leary, J. R.....	1st Sergt.			84	84		76	78
		Gallagher, P.....	Sergeant,			84			80	76
		Miller, J.....	Sergeant,					84		
		Waller, T.....	Corporal,	94		84	90	90		80
		Lumbreyer, G. L.....	Corporal,					76		
		Abbott, G. W.....	Private,					76	82	
		Baker, L. C.....	Private,						78	
		Davis, J.....	Private,					80		
		Dubbs, T. G.....	Private,			86	88			84
		Kelly, P.....	Private,					80		
		Morrissey, E.....	Private,					86		
		Reese, W.....	Private,					76		
		Riebel, C.....	Private,						78	
		Sherman, G. W.....	Private,							76
		Wood, G.....	Private,					92		
		Zobel, G.....	Private,	96		88	84	92		82
	H	Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.				90		86	
		Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.			86				
		Kroeger, P.....	Corporal,				80			
		Keating, M.....	Corporal,				80			
		Bryant, G.....	Private,				80			
		Foerster, J.....	Private,			84			78	
		Hager, G.....	Private,						80	
		Harper, E.....	Private,				80			
		Judd, F. M.....	Private,				80		76	
		Lemon, G.....	Private,				82		78	
		Melver, H.....	Private,				80			
		Swain, W.....	Private,				80		84	
		Winters, E. E.....	Private,				84			
		Woods, W.....	Private,				80			
		Young, J. C.....	Private,						76	
	I	Penrose, W. H.....	Captain,				84			
		Ward, I.....	1st Sergt.				88			
		Fordham, E. A.....	Sergeant,				86			
		Gilbert, C. M.....	Sergeant,				86			
		Neubert, O.....	Corporal,				84			
		Wilt, C. N.....	Corporal,				82			
		Kelly, T.....	Corporal,				84			
		Kent, J. R.....	Private,				84			
		Kuhn, J.....	Private,				84			
		Lange, H.....	Private,				88			
		Mahan, J.....	Private,				80			
		O'Brien, J. F.....	Private,				80			

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100 yds. Per Cent.	150 yds. Per Cent.	200 yds. Per Cent.	300 yds. Per Cent.	400 yds. Per Cent.	500 yds. Per Cent.	600 yds. Per Cent.
3d Infantry.	I	Stevenson, J. H....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Sweeny, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	K	Vansickle, C. E....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	82	86	.....	.....
		Bell, G., Jr.....	2d Lieut.	96	.....	90	84	84	78	76
		Wolley, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Ranibo, F. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	...	82	.....	.....
	B	Partello, J. M. T.	2d Lieut.	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Weeks, L. R.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Blumer, C.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Churchill, C. A....	2d Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Miller, C.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Armstrong, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Feeney, T.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Banan, F.....	Musician,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	White, D.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Austin, F.....	Sergeant,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5th Infantry.	G	Wilson, J.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Spranger, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Liggett, H.....	2d Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Smith, A.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thetereault, N.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Benson, J.....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Snyder, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stanley, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Beresford, J. F....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McGuire, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bond, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Westfall, J. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	82	.....	.....
		Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	.....	84	.....	.....
		Dumont, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pettyjohn, W. S....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Baxter, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Schonberg, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Delmar, P.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Brashears, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Doerr, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
		Dunne, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Glidden, G. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Hodge, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		O'Neill, G. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Parsons, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Regsky, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
		Ringdahl, A. G....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
		Sheldon, G. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Titlow, G. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Walforth, W. V....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	82	.....	.....
11th Inf.	C	Wheeler, W. H....	2d Lieut.	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Clifford, J.....	Artificer,	90
		Carroll, T.....	Private,	94
		Carson, W. J.....	Private,	88
		Hester, C.....	Private,	90

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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
11th Inf.	C	Nolan, T.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rowland, G.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Alfred. E. W.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Green, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Heida, C.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15th Infantry.	B	Cooke, G. W.....	1st Lieut	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lloyd, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Meister, F.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Siegfried, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Connolly, T.....	Corporal,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bair, S. T.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Crawford, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dean, W. B.....	Private,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Olsen, S.....	Private,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Villines, G. C.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Kenealz, P.....	1st Sergt.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fisher, C.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Green, J. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ebert, F. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Baselz, W.....	Corporal,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Knox, J.....	Corporal,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Klaymeier, H.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Maranda, A.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Plassmann, T.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	McKibbin, C.....	Captain,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cornish, G. A.....	1st Lieut.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Paxton, A. R.....	2d Lieut.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lesemann, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Commas, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brennan, H.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Little, F.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, H. L.....	Private,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stewart, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, W.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wages, T.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Hartz, W. T.....	Captain,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Corey, W. O.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mitchell, A.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Yeaton, A. S.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Infantry.	A	Watson, J.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCaffery, C.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Anderson, R. B.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, J. K.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Noble, F. C.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Nickerson, J. D.....	1st Lieut.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Rodgers, J.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Goodwin, F.....	1st Sergt.	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dougherty, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Leist, A.....	Artificer,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Johns, G.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Justice, S. E.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kuhlmann, C.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
17th Infantry.	E	Lager, C. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Robinson, T. B....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grumley, E. I....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	92	86	.....	86	88
		White, R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	80	.....	82	78
		Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	84	92
		Mitchell, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Simon, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	84	.....
		Hubbard, I. A....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	G	Lauffer, S. P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	76	.....
		Massena, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	80	.....	.....	.....
		Bitler, H.....	1st Sergt.	96	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hancock, L. B....	Sergeant,	100	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lowrey, M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Darrac, J. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Becker, J.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wehler, H.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Benkhoff, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cougot, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCallum, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McFarland, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sarratt, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wouters, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Roecker, D. C....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sliney, J.....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gilholly, F.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Horan, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Roach, G. H.	1st Lieut.	.....	92	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chynoweth, E....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Collins, T. M....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Regan, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bross, O.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ashby, J. T.....	Corporal,	.....	88	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ballman, W.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Mann, W. A.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ward, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Palmer, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bowlar, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Miller, F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Oberreich, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Penrod, W.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Aekerman, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bayer, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Burton, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Carver, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Clark, P. S.....	Private,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dazell, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McKee, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Renels, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, J. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stram, J. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
18th Inf	A	Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Aeker, W. L.....	Private,	94	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kost, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Moss, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	B	Wheeler, W. B....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hardin, C. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	90	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	C	Murphy, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Dyer, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Wilkins, T.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lloyd, T. J.....	Captain,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gomer, J. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Merriman, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Villines, J. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Connell, J.....	1st Sergt.	92	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Oehiltree, J. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Van Ordon, G.....	Corporal,	92	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kenny, J.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Clark, D.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, J. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Meaney, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Milde, H.....	Private,	92	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stedman, W. P...	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Heilmann, C.....	Corporal,	.....	88	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Miller, C. F.....	Corporal,	.....	92	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Allen, U. H.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Allen, M. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Barker, W. H.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bartow, F. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Koch, C. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCully, G.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McNeeley, P.....	Private,	92	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Connell, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Schmalzel, O.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sullivan, J. C.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Steinboek, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25th Infantry.	B	Beal, H.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Harris, S.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jaackson, F.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Redmond, S.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Taylor, B.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, E.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Glenn, E. F.....	2d Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Tully, R.....	1st Lieut.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Isbell, J.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, A.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Huffman, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Newman, H. C....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Courtney, M. L...	Captain,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Harper, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chatman, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Robinson, R. J....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jordan, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Watkins, B.....	Musie'n,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Strawbery, G. M..	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Lawson, G.....	Captain,	100	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Anderson, F. G...	Corporal	94	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Griffin, G.....	Trump'r,	96	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	150	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
25th Infantry.	I	Dorsey, E. T.....	Trump'r.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Curtis, A.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gray, R.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Guy, J.....	Private,	98	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rucker, M.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Shaw, J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, F.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Loughborough, R	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Walker J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jones, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fowler, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Guirdin, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hodge, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Minnis, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mitchell, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Roberts, J. T.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stone, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Warner, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilkins, T. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....

TARGET PRACTICE.—BEST SHOTS.

Two scores of five shots each, 100 yards, 90 per cent. or over; 200 and 300 yards, 80 per cent. or over.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300
				yards.	yards.	yards.
Med. Dept.	.....	Appel, A. H.....	1st Lieut. & Ass't Surg.	.....	88	.....
3d Infantry.	.....	Hale, J.....	1st Lt & Ajt.	90	.....	.....
	A	Moale, E.....	Captain.....	.....	84	.....
	F	Thies, F.....	2d Lieut.....	90	80	80
	G	Roe, C. F.....	2d Lieut.....	.....	80	.....
	K	Leary, J. R.....	1st Serg't.....	.....	82	.....
		Zobel, G.....	Private.....	92	84	.....
		Bell, G., Jr.....	2d Lieut.....	90	80	.....
		McMahon, T.....	1st Serg't....	90	.....	.....
15th Infantry.	.....	Brayton, G. M.....	Major.....	.....	80	.....
	B	Cooke, G. F.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	92	.....
		Lloyd, E.....	2d Lieut.....	.....	82	.....
		Siegfried, J.....	Sergeant....	92	.....	.....
	I	McKibbon, C.....	Captain.....	94	82	.....
		Cornish, G. A.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	82	80
		Paxton, A. R.....	2d Lieut.....	.....	86	.....



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 17, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 12. }

1st Lieutenant *Alfred B. Johnson*, 7th Infantry, having reported in obedience to paragraph 3, Special Orders No. 47, current series, Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, is announced as Aid-de-camp to the Brigadier General commanding the Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 21, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS. }
No. 13. }

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of April, 1883, are published.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

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*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



TARGET PRACTICE.

Number of Shots and percentages from form 30—d.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
2d Cavalry.	Ord.	25 380 71			21 405 50			13 300 47			7 70 54			2 20 38			...		
	Depôt	...			...			...			...			...			...
	B'd	* ...			...			...			...			...			...
	A	40	625 72	35	605 57	21	265 52	7	70 60	2	20 74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	51	660 70	36	355 51	9	125 51	7	65 54	4	40 46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	49	575 77	46	605 61	26	235 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	38	620 69	20	225 53	5	25 46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	36	420 71	17	100 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	49	775 71	43	550 56	12	115 57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	45	595 72	37	535 58	17	170 49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	44	455 77	24	355 68	12	180 74	7	75 71	5	60 70	4	75 67	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	48	685 72	34	490 53	6	70 56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	L	38	375 81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M	45	565 76	38	465 57	21	185 59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	73	...	56	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7th Cavalry.	B'd	* ...			...			...			...			...			...
	A	58	965 62	34	365 46	6	35 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	38	470 77	30	395 52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	59	1000 66	44	580 54	16	180 49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	38	530 76	30	440 52	12	155 50	3	30 70	2	35 63	1	20 69	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	58	815 68	39	450 54	20	160 41	4	35 58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	50	685 72	42	620 51	13	125 38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	55	820 62	22	180 57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	55	740 67	31	270 46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	L	35	550 70	27	400 47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M	52	830 61	21	105 54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	68	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3d Infantry.	B'd	* ...			...			...			...			...			...
	A	31	395 74	35	710 52	19	350 46	5	65 53	2	45 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	38	470 72	26	510 56	12	220 55	7	95 70	5	105 58	1	30 50	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	46	530 73	39	745 49	20	220 48	9	70 48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	34	375 74	27	435 63	8	80 66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	43	510 78	36	680 60	23	275 49	10	65 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	27	420 73	25	260 56	3	30 54	1	10 68	1	15 59	1	50 55	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	36	440 76	39	540 55	18	205 52	6	65 54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	39	415 78	34	580 61	16	395 54	7	135 66	4	125 59	4	85 65	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	28	365 74	22	540 61	14	170 50	8	90 63	8	180 54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	33	330 76	31	375 50	4	50 51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	75	...	56	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* No practice. † Report not received. ‡ Gallery practice only.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
5th Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	28	295	74	21	185	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	39	440	71	18	175	68	2	10	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	27	345	70	16	105	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	36	480	75	24	240	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	39	445	75	29	145	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	32	345	76	27	260	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	36	390	74	33	315	57	9	65	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	39	405	76	31	155	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	29	335	72	20	285	58	8	65	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	36	425	76	34	585	62	3	45	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	74	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11th Infantry.	B'd	22	350	70	19	325	58	12	175	49	7	120	50	5	70	48	...	...	...
	A	37	435	74	34	495	60	25	220	50	6	55	70	1	21	44	1	20	69
	B	43	600	72	39	550	54	25	300	47	16	130	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	40	730	71	34	500	55	13	85	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	32	365	73	31	370	53	16	145	52	2	30	64	1	10	66	...	...	...
	E	37	470	76	37	490	57	25	235	60	7	70	64	1	20	75	1	10	72
	F	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	43	745	70	38	515	47	13	95	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	43	605	76	42	715	60	37	740	53	28	330	57	14	225	59	6	225	59
	K	40	605	71	29	350	55	14	155	59	4	50	77	3	50	65	2	33	69
	Regt	...	...	73	...	...	55	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

15th Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	35	505	67	16	130	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	37	385	77	27	170	61	4	40	84	3	30	82	3	30	69	4	40	73
	C	39	430	72	32	255	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	39	535	68	26	250	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	35	710	67	22	280	56	7	60	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	34	600	63	19	225	47	8	85	52	4	45	54	3	55	53	...	...	...
	G	32	560	67	22	445	49	9	145	40	4	45	55	2	10	22	...	...	...
	H	38	495	69	21	195	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	37	365	74	19	110	64	3	35	84	4	40	74	4	45	77	4	55	75
	K	40	585	69	32	655	47	21	345	42	7	95	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	69	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

17th Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	38	530	71	27	395	54	11	105	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	41	485	77	32	360	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	48	755	77	37	475	57	12	135	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	70	64
	E	34	360	80	30	340	60	19	145	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	34	435	82	31	525	61	14	130	60	2	30	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	39	455	77	35	495	55	23	285	46	9	75	50	2	20	59	...	...	...
	H	41	635	72	34	705	54	18	215	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	36	500	73	33	645	54	18	210	56	3	30	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	36	405	75	32	390	64	25	310	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	76	...	...	58	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* No practice.

† Report not received.

‡ Gallery practice only.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	B'd	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	42	495	75	40	715	59	26	450	51	14	105	61	9	140	63	3	80	57
	C	41	550	71	32	370	53	9	95	46	1	10	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	40	450	74	26	130	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	41	625	68	29	275	53	3	45	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	37	410	73	27	135	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	34	440	76	28	400	61	13	215	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	34	435	74	32	470	58	25	320	42	12	120	62	2	25	70	.....	.....	.....
	I	35	555	68	26	335	61	11	115	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	36	470	75	32	660	63	24	380	57	11	105	53	4	40	63	.....	.....	.....
	Regt	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25th Infantry.	B'd	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	42	550	71	36	440	55	16	100	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	47	645	73	38	385	53	18	150	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	48	665	71	39	470	52	14	150	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	70
	D	47	680	68	31	355	54	5	40	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	39	555	73	34	515	60	27	305	48	14	125	55	2	10	50	.....	.....	.....
	F	46	610	74	37	360	51	13	125	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	50	545	72	38	645	59	27	335	51	20	245	47	3	25	54	.....	.....	.....
	H	40	430	81	38	400	65	24	120	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	49	725	79	41	445	57	21	220	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	46	550	77	42	510	57	17	95	62	2	20	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Regt	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* No practice.

† Report (form 30-d) not received.

Best Companies at different ranges.

100 yards.	200 yards.	300 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.
F, 17th Inf.	H, 2d Cav.	K, 17th Inf.	I, 11th Inf.	.....	.....
H, 25th Inf.	H, 25th Inf.	K, 18th Inf.	.....	.....	.....
E, 17th Inf.	B, 17th Inf.	I, 17th Inf.	.....	.....	.....

Best Regiments at different ranges.

100 yards.	200 yards.	300 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.
17th Inf.	17th Inf.	2d Cav.	.....	.....	.....
3d Inf.	18th Inf.	3d Inf.	.....	.....	.....
25th Inf.	5th Inf.	17th Inf.	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—In preparing the above table for each range the record of only those troops or companies is considered, where an average of at least ten shots has been fired by 50 per cent. or more of the total number present for practice.

BEST SHOTS.

Two Scores of five shots each,—100 yards 90 per cent.; 200, 300 and 400 yards 80 per cent.; 500 and 600 yards 70 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	TROOP.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Med	Dep	Appel, A. H.	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	70
		Johnson, R. W.	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sealey, J. A.	H'pl St'd	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dawson, T.	H'pl St'd	.....	80	.....	.....	70	.....
Ord	Dep	Mitchell, J.	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	82	86	.....
2d Cavalry.	A	..... Elliott, O.	Sergt. Mjr	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Fallon, R.	Q M. Sgt.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Crowley, C.	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		..... Shannon, J.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	C	..... Jackson, J.	1st Sergt.	90	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Blake, E.	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Foley, J. B.	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	..... Land, W.	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	..... Young, W. P.	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	..... King, S. E.	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	..... Jeffers, A.	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... O'Brien, M. E.	Captain,	.....	80	80	82	72	78
		..... Warren, J. B.	1st Sergt.	.....	80	80	88	92	82
		..... Clark, J.	Sergcant,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	76
		..... Houston, C. H.	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Weston, J.	Sergcant,	90	84	80	.....	.....	.....
		..... Kane, C.	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		..... Smith, R.	Wagon'r,	94	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Benton, J.	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	74	80
	I	..... Zeable, A.	Private,	.....	82	82	.....	.....	.....
		..... Hamilton, S. T.	Captain,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Sibley, F. W.	1st Lieut.	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	..... Schroeder, F.	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Mahan, J.	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... McFall, D. H.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	M	..... Hard, H. C.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		..... Christy, A.	Wagon'r,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Cavalry.	A	McWhinney, G. †....	Private,	.....	80	.....	86	.....	.....
	B	Gresham, J. C.	1st Lieut.	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	..... Manley, E.	Sergeant,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Jackson, H.	Captain,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Parham, M. L.	Sergeant,	90	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	..... Cogan, R.	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		..... Morton, T.	1st Sergt.	.....	82	80	86	82	76
		..... Prell, G.	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Sickel, H. G.	1st Lieut.	90	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	..... Navarre, N.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		..... Clyde, E.	1st Sergt.	94	84	80	.....	.....	.....
	H	Nellen, R.	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Report of best firing not received.

† Practiced with detachment at Fort Lincoln Ordnance Depot.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
3d Infantry.	.....	Hale, J.....	1st Lt. & Ajt	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
	A	Moale, E.....	Captain,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Comerford, J.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Thompson, J. P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cooke, L. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	82	.....	80	80
		Cahill, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	82	80	.....
		Marsh, G. R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Helwig, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Ellsworth, F. A.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Hewitt, W.....	Corporal,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Doenschuck, C.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Feile, G. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Mitchell, W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
		Wess, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Coury, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCarthy, M.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McKean, W. D.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rudder, W.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Thies, F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
		Sinsel, J. C.....	Sergeant,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bryant, T.....	Corporal,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Devney, M.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lee, W.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Muller, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Morrissey, E.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sherman, G. W.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	76
		Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	92	86	84	.....	88	78
		Hank, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Keating, M.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fagan, J.....	Corporal,	.....	82	80	86	82	86
		Reman, H.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Young, J. C.....	Private,	90	80	82	90	82	.....
	I	Penrose, W. H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Ward, I.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	82	.....	.....	.....
		Gilbert, C. M.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	76	.....
		Wilt, C. N.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, T.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Habel, L.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mahan, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sweeny, J.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	70	.....
5th Infantry.	B	Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut.	94	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kuhn, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Weeks, L. R.....	Corporal,	90	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bloomer, C.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kohlhepp, C.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Armstrong, J.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Schrum, G. W.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Ligett, H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Neill, G. F.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
11th Infantry.		Hoyt, R. W.....	1st Lieut. & R. Q. M.					76	
	A	Quinby, L.....	Captain,		82	80		74	74
		Wenrith, A.....	1st Sergt.				80		
		Smith, T.....	Sergeant,				80		
		Baumhauer, A.....	Private,		80				
	B	Black, W.....	Private,	90					
		Richards, W.....	Private,				84		
	D	Decker, J.....	Corporal		82				
		Fairley, W.....	Private,		86	80			
	E	Hoffman, W.....	1st Lieut.	90	80	82	92	88	72
		Eppert, G.....	Sergeant.	90	82				
		Woodcock, C.....	Sergeant,		82	82			
		Craig, R. B.....	Corporal,			80			
		Barrett, M.....	Private,			82			
		Smith, S. H.....	Private,				80		
	H	Gilbreath, E. C.....	Captain,		86				
		Bryan, A.....	1st Sergt.		86				
	I	Sage, W. N.....	Captain,		80	80			72
		Myer, A. L.....	1st Lieut.		82	80	80	70	70
		Mooney, T.....	1st Sergt.		80	82			
		Delany, W.....	Sergeant.		86			72	
		Weleh, M.....	Corporal,					84	
		Brown, S. J.....	Private,		80	80		76	79
		Crosse, S.....	Private,					70	
		Daivson, J. H.....	Private,		84				
		Smith, H. J.....	Private,		80	82		72	70
	K	Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.		84	80	84	86	74
		Fosdick, R. C.....	Corporal,		80	82	90	70	70
15th Infantry.		Brayton, G. M.....	Major,			84		84	72
	B	Cooke, G. F.....	1st Lieut.			82	80	72	74
		Lloyd, E.....	2d Lieut.			82	82		74
		Siegfried, J.....	Sergeant,		90	86	84		74
		Crawford, J.....	Private,	90					
		Olsen, S.....	Private,		84				
	C	Lally, P. J.....	Sergeant,		80				
		Edward, J.....	Private,		80				
	E	Enright, M.....	Sergeant,	90					
	F	May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.					74	
	I	McKibbin, C.....	Captain,			84		76	84
		Cornish, G. A.....	1st Lieut.				80	76	76
17th Infantry.		Paxton, A. R.....	2d Lieut.	92		86		78	76
	K	Leslie, C.....	Private,			84			
	B	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	94	80				
		Olstad, C.....	Corporal,		80				
		Kelly, J. K.....	Private,	92					
		Noble, F. C.....	Private,		80				
		Witt, M. A.....	Private,		82				
	D	O'Brien, L. M.....	Captain,	92	86	84			86
		Dowdy, R. W.....	2d Lieut.		82	82			72
		Myers, R.....	Private,		80				
	E	Dougherty, J.....	Sergeant,	90	80				
		Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	98					
		Fingleton, P.....	Private,	90					

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
17th Infantry.	E	Lager, C. A.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	White, R.....	1st Serg't,	98	82	.....	84	.....	.....
		Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	96	84	.....	84	.....	.....
		Hanrahan, W.....	Corporal,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hubbard, I. A.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Messena, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wehler, H.....	Trump'r,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ferrers, G.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Howe, H. S.....	Captain,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ogle, A.....	1st Lieut.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Corrie, J.....	Trump'r,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Horan, J.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jackson, T. B.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Spillane, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ashby, J. T.....	Corporal,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cook, W. I.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ballman, W.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cox, C.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Mann, W. A.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Palmer, C.....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18th Infantry.	A	Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wiseman, F. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Meyer, J.....	Corporal,	92	.....	84	84	.....	.....
		Ohrenberg, G.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Wheeler, W. B.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Hardin, C. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	80	88	70	74
		Edwards, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Ellis, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Linch, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	84	80	.....	76	70
		Lyon, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	84	80	.....	.....	70
		Jones, T. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Pederson, N. ²	Private,	90	82	.....	90	.....	.....
		Seherer, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
	C	Gallagher, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Harmon, H.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Fierbaum, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Depp, J. R.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ingram, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Green, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Floyd, D. H.....	1st Lieut.	90	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dotson, J. M.....	Corporal,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Perkins, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Kenny, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
	K	McClure, C.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	82	.....	.....	.....
		Fitzgerald, W. M.....	Sergeant,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cottrell, G.....	Sergeant,	92	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McNeely, P.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
25th Inf	A	French, J. W.....	Captain,	90	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lieut.	98	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Glenn, E. F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Gordon, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Devol, C. A.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Practiced with detachment at Fort Lincoln Ordnance Depot.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
25th Infantry.	E	McGrooms, I.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Venable, S.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Stivers, E J.....	Captain,	.....	.....	80	.....	76	.....
	G	Clark, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Galloway, W. J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Robinson, R.....	Sergeant,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wadkins, B.....	Musician,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, J.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Curry, J. W.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Peoples, R.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Powell, M.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Lawson, G.....	Captain,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grigby, T. L.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Curtis, A.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rucker, M.....	Private,	92	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Somers, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, W. G.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Jones, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hodge, G.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stone, J.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

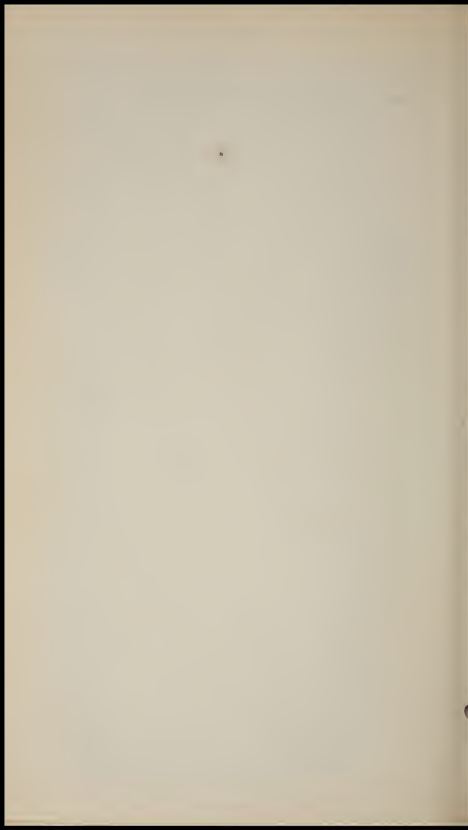
*Completed during the month, qualification as Marksman for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1883.*

1st Lieutenant A. H. Appel, Medical Department.
 Captain M. E. O'Brien, Troop "H," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant J. B. Warren, Troop "H," 2d Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. Clark, Troop "H," 2d Cavalry.
 Private J. Benton, Troop "H," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant T. Morton, Troop "D," 7th Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant L. W. Cooke, Company "B," 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. Thies, Company "F," 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. P. Fremont, Company "H," 3d Infantry.
 Corporal J. Fagan, Company "II," 3d Infantry.
 Captain I. Quinby, Company "A," 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. Hoffmann, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Captain W. N. Sage, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant A. L. Myer, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Private S. J. Brown, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Private H. J. Smith, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. A. Emery, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal R. C. Fosdick, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Major G. M. Brayton, 15th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. F. Cooke, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant E. Lloyd, Company "B," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Siegfried, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Captain C. McKibbin, Company "I," 15th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. A. Cornish, Company "I," 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant A. R. Paxton, Company "I," 15th Infantry.

2d Lieutenant R. W. Dowdy, Company "D," 17th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant C. B. Hardin, Company "B," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant P. Linch, Company "B," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant R. Lyons, Company "B," 18th Infantry.

*Distribution at the end of April of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
 Year ending September 30, 1883.*

Staff Corps.....	2	11th Infantry	8
2d Cavalry.....	4	15th Infantry.....	7
7th Cavalry.....	1	17th Infantry.....	5
3d Infantry.....	4	18th Infantry.....	3
5th Infantry.....	1	25th Infantry...	0



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 1, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 14. }

Major *J. M. Moore*, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, having reported at these Headquarters in compliance with paragraph 6, Special Orders No. 97, current series, Headquarters of the Army, is hereby announced as Chief Quartermaster of the Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 20, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 15. }

The reduction of the forage ration ordered under date of April 6th, 1883, must be continued until further orders, on account of the limited appropriation for Regular Supplies for the fiscal year beginning July 1st next.

Until further orders, therefore, the grain ration in this department will be: for horses, eight pounds; for mules constantly at work, seven pounds; and for other mules and ponies, one-half the ration prescribed for them by Army Regulations.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK;

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

Prob Gen'l



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 23, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 16. }

Until further orders the purchase by the Subsistence Department of company savings at posts in this Department will be made only where the post commander certifies that no loss to the United States will occur by such purchases and that they are necessary for reissue.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

Wm. L. Lusk



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 25, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 17. }

I...The Court of Inquiry of which Colonel *John P. Hatch*, 2d Cavalry, is President, instituted by Special Orders No. 46, from these Headquarters, dated March 10, 1883, at the request of 1st Lieutenant *Alfred M. Fuller*, 2d Cavalry, for the purpose of examining into all the facts in regard to the conduct of Lieutenant *Fuller*, as reported under date of November 13, 1882, by Major *Lewis Merrill*, 7th Cavalry, commanding the "Guard to Engineering and Construction Parties on the N. P. R. R.," has reported the following finding of facts and opinion:

The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced and in accordance with the requirements of the order convening it, submits the following as its report of the facts in regard to the conduct of Lieutenant *Fuller*, as reported under date of November 13th, 1882, by Major *Lewis Merrill*, 7th Cavalry, commanding N. P. R. R. Escort, Camp Villard, M. T., so far as relates to his (Lieutenant *Fuller's*) conduct or the imputations and accusations against him.

The imputations or accusations are in the following words:

"During most part of the summer, Troop 'D' 2d Cavalry, has been under the command of 2d Lieutenant *Alfred M. Fuller*, 2d Cavalry, of whom it is only justice to say that he comes as near being of no use as any officer I ever knew. His whole thought seemed concentrated in the idea that he was hardly used in being in the field at all; and he manifested such total lack of interest in his duties and such merely perfunctory discharge of them that his presence was more detrimental to the good of the service than the harm that would have come from leaving the troop without an officer. As a consequence the little that was done in the way of scouting was of no earthly value."

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"The inefficiency and lack of soldierly spirit of these two officers has been a constant source of annoyance and embarrassment from the feeling that no reliance could be placed upon them. While being so temporarily of my command I had great reluctance to take the severe course that alone could afford a remedy."

The evidence in support of these imputations and accusations is vague and indeterminate and without considering that of the defence is, in the opinion of the Court, insufficient to sustain the very damaging statements therein set forth. The evidence for the defence on the contrary, gives a clear account of almost every incident stated so vaguely in that of the prosecution justifying the actions of the defendant. The evidence shows that Lieutenant *Fuller*, detailed for the field at his own request, relieved an experienced officer and carried out the routine of duty already established by him. There is no evidence of his inefficiency or lack of soldierly spirit, and he appears to have obeyed fully the orders under which he was acting. A fair construction of paragraphs VII and IV Orders No. 1, attached to these proceedings, leaves the amount of scouting to be done to the judgment of the officers commanding camps, and no exception appears to have been taken at the time to the defendant's manner of obeying it. The Court is constrained to believe that Major *Merrill* in making his report allowed himself to be influenced in the estimate he formed of Lieutenant *Fuller* by the loose statements of others and with reference to matters not connected with the duty he was then discharging, and thus great injustice has been done the latter.

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II...The finding of the Court and the opinion which it expresses do not appear to the Department Commander to be in all respects in accordance with the evidence in the case. It does not appear to him that any "construction" of the order which he had received could justify Lieutenant *Fuller* in failing to send scouting parties out from his Camp. A "fair construction" of orders does not authorize an officer to neglect the duties enjoined by the orders which he construes.

Besides, the Department Commander does not agree with the Court in the relative value which it places upon the evidence given by Major *Merrill* and the evidence for the defence, and he does not think that the Court should have found that Lieutenant *Fuller* was detailed for the field at his own request, without stating the qualifying fact that he requested to be sent into the field only after he had been detailed for another duty which would have detached him from his post and which duty he wished to avoid.

The Court also erred in permitting to be read and placed on the record such a written defence as that which Lieut. *Fuller* presented. It is true that great latitude must be permitted to a person whose conduct is the subject of inquiry, but the proper latitude in military courts was far exceeded in this case and legitimate defence degenerated into indefensible abuse. Fortunately the reputation of the officer attacked is too well established to make it necessary to defend him.

Moreover, Lieutenant *Fuller* in his defence draws inferences from communications from these Headquarters to Major *Merrill* which he should not have drawn and which, in point of fact, are entirely incorrect.

The Department Commander has been unable to discover in the record the evidence on which the Court based its "belief that Major *Merrill* in making his report allowed himself to be influenced in the estimate he formed of Lieutenant *Fuller* by the loose statements of others and with reference to matters not connected with the duty he was *then* discharging."

Subject to these remarks, the findings and opinion are published to the troops in the Department, and the Court of Inquiry, of which Colonel *J. P. Hatch*, 2d Cavalry, is President, is dissolved.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 26, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 18. }

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of May, 1883, are published.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

Insp. Gen'l



TARGET PRACTICE.

Number of Shots and percentages from form 30—d.

Regiment.	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
	Dep't	5	110	68	16	450	42	16	410	51	12	240	51	13	265	46	...	.....	...
2d Cavalry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	5	120	70	19	430	50	20	500	49	14	180	49	14	255	50	3	65	50
	B	13	160	58	30	510	48	17	290	45	4	50	48	7	115	47	1	15	69
	C	11	175	67	28	435	55	40	625	49	33	485	50	18	220	56	2	15	72
	D	11	270	59	26	630	43	19	280	42	8	115	49	4	35	41	...	.....	...
	E	12	155	67	26	415	37	17	330	47	7	75	56	1	5	56	1	10	76
	F	9	135	64	30	395	54	26	310	48	14	155	53	5	45	53	...	.....	...
	G	18	250	64	29	380	50	22	275	48	14	135	59	6	55	49	...	.....	...
	H	10	150	68	25	315	51	12	210	48	12	210	49	6	80	40	1	20	59
	I	12	205	63	32	610	45	19	255	48	11	150	49	...	.....	...	...	.....	...
	K	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
	L	2	15	78	36	510	55	21	135	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
	M	13	195	70	34	440	55	28	300	50	25	320	56	17	205	55	...	.....	...
	Regt	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
7th Cavalry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	19	310	56	22	330	39	10	215	37	2	30	52	1	15	49	...	.....	...
	B	...	...	...	25	350	57	30	525	51	4	45	61	2	30	75	4	50	60
	C	17	265	53	26	405	48	24	355	46	15	220	50	9	125	58	4	40	55
	D	5	50	74	25	455	57	26	440	50	19	355	45	9	125	38	1	20	75
	E	14	165	67	34	355	51	19	175	49	11	155	54	6	110	51	1	10	48
	F†	7	95	65	27	675	49	37	730	44	27	480	48	19	310	42	2	45	72
	H	16	285	58	22	425	41	11	210	44	5	45	70	4	45	53	...	.....	...
	I	48	635	73	35	555	52	13	120	55	5	30	60	...	.....	...	...	.....	...
	K	11	115	67	28	320	50	4	30	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
	L†	8	100	67	21	455	51	30	670	44	20	320	48	9	155	44	1	45	55
	M	20	320	60	38	690	48	13	180	49	4	40	63	...	.....	...	...	.....	...
	Regt	...	...	64	...	...	49	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
3d Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	3	55	73	24	510	55	29	855	46	26	595	47	18	610	34	4	125	39
	B	9	95	66	23	600	60	27	650	43	14	190	50	11	225	47	4	130	54
	C	6	85	62	20	405	43	25	525	31	19	330	49	13	295	41	...	.....	...
	D	17	260	64	22	390	57	24	475	53	21	305	58	14	275	53	3	60	57
	E	7	100	66	17	215	60	31	760	51	28	385	54	17	295	51	2	50	51
	F	10	175	70	20	250	46	15	205	40	5	50	56	2	35	26	...	.....	...
	G	2	20	76	19	280	58	37	635	54	34	690	47	23	540	42	4	125	51
	H	11	200	64	41	610	52	35	670	46	23	385	46	19	305	40	4	260	48
	I	17	350	61	28	610	54	26	880	55	18	370	49	13	205	48	6	185	49
	K	7	80	66	24	365	47	14	230	42	6	75	54	2	35	32	...	.....	...
	Regt	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	46	...	...	51	...	...	41	...	.....	...

* No practice. † Report not received. ‡ Had pistol practice also.

	REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
			No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
5th Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	20	295	60	28	335	52	14	175	54	7	75	64	...	...	...	1	5	72
	B	16	285	55	26	335	46	12	175	42	7	35	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	21	190	55	28	245	51	8	90	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	16	240	62	27	475	50	24	400	49	15	175	55	8	100	52	3	50	41	
	E	1	15	65	37	535	55	30	440	47	13	120	55	5	45	38	...	...	...
	F	14	90	56	14	125	53	12	125	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	8	140	49	26	470	48	22	375	53	11	155	64	6	85	67	2	20	54	
	H	5	90	52	28	375	58	13	130	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	17	335	54	17	315	51	20	380	45	10	95	60	4	35	44	...	...	...
	K	7	130	67	17	390	53	32	670	53	12	150	60	5	60	52	2	20	71	
	Regt	...	...	58	...	...	52	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11th Infantry.	B'd	1	15	85	15	465	61	16	460	56	15	255	53	12	270	53	3	90	56	
	A	3	30	65	17	315	61	31	735	53	29	540	51	24	480	48	7	250	62	
	B	5	110	57	27	460	50	23	385	47	23	255	52	24	515	42	...	...	...
	C	5	50	72	33	500	51	25	480	53	18	205	58	12	180	54	2	30	70	
	D	...	...	...	23	255	64	30	615	48	26	445	51	23	385	52	2	120	47
	E	...	...	...	24	580	63	27	670	58	29	385	64	28	505	53	11	450	58
	F	7	130	55	25	525	52	28	535	42	14	195	49	2	405	48	...	...	...
	H	5	65	67	26	445	55	34	580	47	16	200	56	10	130	43	4	80	64	
	I	2	25	64	17	255	56	22	435	50	16	235	52	21	440	40	6	165	61	
	K	6	90	58	31	505	63	30	540	56	26	495	54	21	360	59	5	205	52	
	Regt	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	51	...	...	54	...	...	49	...	...	...
	15th Infantry.	B'd	19	95	66
A		24	300	52	20	245	51	10	80	46	1	5	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
B		12	255	76	37	900	62	32	700	55	21	280	54	11	175	48	6	115	44	
C		5	115	59	22	225	57	26	405	48	14	235	48	6	85	45	...	...	...
D		11	165	53	19	255	49	19	290	38	3	30	63	2	10	12	...	...	...
E		10	135	67	26	355	55	28	580	38	17	235	45	5	60	43	...	...	...
F		13	245	52	19	475	47	13	320	44	7	95	53	5	115	31	...	...	...
G		7	115	67	14	255	50	19	315	42	8	125	54	6	85	52	...	...	...
H		13	135	58	20	250	46	21	270	49	10	135	52	6	70	46	...	...	...
I		11	125	76	35	405	60	26	365	55	20	190	46	6	70	46	...	...	...
K		7	135	57	19	305	49	26	440	34	13	285	41	9	165	33	...	...	...
Regt		...	...	62	...	...	53	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17th Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	6	80	65	20	265	52	16	200	49	15	155	46	5	80	50	...	...	...
	B	2	20	78	21	310	65	32	520	57	15	210	57	10	140	58	...	...	...
	C	38	430	73	30	580	50	16	210	48	10	105	46	4	20	31	...	...	...
	D	6	105	62	30	535	54	22	420	56	11	185	55	7	125	38	3	180	59	
	E	3	30	72	13	195	57	21	265	51	19	300	51	17	205	46	...	...	...
	F	14	270	56	23	505	58	37	1200	47	27	630	49	22	540	49	4	200	56	
	G	1	10	84	19	345	54	22	380	44	24	355	49	13	225	45	1	20	80	
	H	4	45	73	24	355	57	27	550	52	17	280	53	11	150	39	2	155	44	
	I	16	390	64	37	1090	51	36	1330	50	34	829	55	30	855	50	6	345	51	
	K	3	40	61	5	60	44	3	35	52	19	210	60	6	50	39	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	51	...	...	52	...	...	45	...	...	...

* No practice.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	B'd *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	3	30 66	22	570 69	28	665 61	20	305 61	26	610 53	7	180 50	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	3	40 78	22	305 60	27	375 49	15	175 48	9	195 46	5	80 49	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	2	30 69	28	545 53	31	655 45	21	390 51	17	400 44	1	10 78	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	7	105 57	27	415 47	12	275 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	6	60 68	35	995 54	21	350 51	4	70 44	1	25 68	1	15 56	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	4	40 69	37	850 57	24	480 55	12	180 59	10	115 57	3	20 28	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	6	100 69	22	365 52	25	555 47	20	305 50	15	265 43	3	125 48	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	3	65 63	12	205 60	26	475 48	17	255 53	14	280 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	10	160 66	20	390 52	17	300 48	20	335 54	16	225 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	3	25 76	30	540 70	38	805 66	33	570 62	32	595 60	19	300 65	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	...	...	57	...	51	...	54	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25th Infantry.	B'd *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	8	140 60	21	345 43	26	445 35	7	75 56	4	25 29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	8	100 67	27	675 46	27	445 42	19	325 51	12	220 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	10	190 68	35	975 45	31	720 42	17	350 52	13	260 39	7	185 26	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	11	205 58	29	505 47	20	270 38	6	80 49	2	30 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	10	185 63	21	420 46	28	480 43	21	380 40	20	480 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	5	70 68	40	745 56	40	760 46	25	330 51	18	300 43	3	170 57	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	8	160 48	10	205 41	16	325 41	17	325 38	13	305 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	7	90 69	16	245 57	31	305 60	27	300 57	15	150 54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	4	60 66	33	825 56	33	660 49	28	390 55	19	400 47	2	50 62	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	3	25 71	30	295 59	43	395 62	32	275 55	19	190 36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	...	...	50	...	46	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* No practice.

Best Companies at different ranges.

100 yards.	200 yards.	300 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.
I, 7th Cav.	K, 18th Inf.	K, 18th Inf.	E, 11th Inf.	K, 18th Inf.	K, 18th Inf.
C, 17th Inf.	A, 18th Inf.	A, 18th Inf.	K, 18th Inf.	K, 11th Inf.	.....
A, 5th Inf.	B, 17th Inf.	E, 11th Inf.	A, 18th Inf.	A, 18th Inf.	.....

Best Regiments at different ranges.

100 yards.	200 yards.	300 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.
7th Cav.	11th Inf.	11th Inf.	11th Inf.	18th Inf.	.....
15th Inf.	18th Inf.	17th Inf.	18th Inf.	11th Inf.	.....
5th Inf.	17th Inf.	18th Inf.	17th Inf.	17th Inf.	.....

NOTE.—In preparing the above table for each range, the record of only those companies or regiments is considered, where an average of at least ten shots has been fired, in the companies, by one half, in the regiments by one third, of the total number practicing.

BEST SHOTS.

Two Scores of five shots each,—100 yards 90 per cent.; 200, 300 and 400 yards 80 per cent.; 500 and 600 yards 70 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	TROOP.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Q.M.	Dep	Floyd, D. H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	88	.....	72	74
Med	Dep	Johnson, R. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	80	80	80	84
		Sealey, J. A.....	H'pl St'd	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	70
Ord	Dep	Blunt, S. E.....	Captain,	92	84	80	86	80	82
		Rockwell, J.....	Captain.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mitchell, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	80
2d Cavalry.	A	Doane, G. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	70	.....
		Sheldon, C. M.....	1st Sergt.	90	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Davis, O.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Crowley, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	76	84
		Meehan, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
		Shannon, J.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	76	70
	B	Rawolle, W. C.....	Captain,	.....	82	80	.....	78	74
	C	Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	.....	90	96	88
		Blake, E.....	Sergcant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Madden, W. H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Chalmers, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Foley, J. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	78	.....
	E	Allison, J. N.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	84	.....	.....
		Allen, H. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	86	.....	.....
		Land, W. E.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	82	.....	.....	76
	F	Grimwade J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
	H	O'Brien, A. L.....	2d Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Warren, J. B.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
		Gilbert, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	Roberts, C.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Keough, J.*.....	Private,	.....	80	82	.....	.....	.....
		Waterbury, W.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	McFall, D. H.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	.....	86	90	.....
		Zwisler, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Dollmair, H.....	Sergcant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Ludwig, M.....	Corporal,	.....	82	.....	.....	82	.....
7th Cavalry.	A	McWhinney, G. †.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
	B	McDougall, T. M.....	Captain,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Gresham, J. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	82	84	90	80
		Butler, P.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Bailey, J. A.....	Saddler,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
		Crowe, M.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	74
	C	Jackson, H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Parham, M. I.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	80	92	.....
		Howard, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Lawson, L.....	Private,	80
		Richardson, H.....	Private,	80

* Practiced with Company "K," 18th Infantry.

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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
7th Cavalry.	D	Morton, T.....	1st Sergt.	90	84	82
	E	Thompson, J.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Kingen, E.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Navarre, N.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Ray, D.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
	F	Umphrey, J. W.....	Corporal.	.....	82	.....	.....	78	.....
		Haney, W.....	Private.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Robinson, W. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	80	.....	72	78
		Clyde, E.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	H	Doran, J. S.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Corbett, C.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	80	.....	70	.....
		Heath, G. W.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Sanford, W.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	L	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	70	78
	M	Laub G.....	Private.	.....	82	80	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, A.....	Sergeant.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d Infantry.	.....	Hale, J.....	1st Lieut. & Adjutant.	.....	82	80	.....	.....	82
	A	Moale, E.....	Captain.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		McCoy, F. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	82	84	.....	.....
	B	Coffney, D.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Head, G. E.....	Captain.	.....	80	80	.....	.....	74
		Thompson, J. P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	82	86
		Cooke, L. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Marsh, G. R.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	80	.....	.....	72
		Marti, F.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, F.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	.....	74	.....
		Wilkinson, M. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
	E	Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	.....	84	92	84
		Feile, G. H.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Bingley, J.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Green, A. F.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
	G	Nolan, J.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Reynolds, J.....	Private.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Stewart, R.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Buttler, W. C.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
	H	Wess, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Coury, P.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	80	.....	78	.....
		Hannay, J. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Leary, J. R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
	I	Waller, T.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	.....	74	70
		Zobel, G.....	Private.	.....	.....	80	.....	72	70
		Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	82	.....	.....
		Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	78	74
	K	Schnadl, L.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	80	.....	78	80
		Fagan, J.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Young, J. C.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
		Penrose, W. H.....	Captain.	.....	82	.....	82	.....	82
	L	Ward, L.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	.....	.....	76	.....
		Wilt, C. N.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, T.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Mahan, J.....	Private.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	70
	M	Stevenson, J. H.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	.....	76	.....
		Vansickle, C. E.....	Private.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	K	Bell, G.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
5th Infantry.	A	Czaia, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Kohler, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	B	Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	92	.....	82	90	.....
		Weeks, L. R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Kohlhepp, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Hanson, E ^c	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
	D	Cooke, W. S.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Rogers, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	80	70	.....
		Burke, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	76
		Moran, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
	G	Ovenshine, S.....	Captain,	.....	80	.....	82	72	.....
		Ligett, H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	80	86	84
		Quinn, D. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Tabor, G. H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Wren, C.....	Corporal,	.....	82	82	.....	.....	.....
	H	Beek, H. S.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Haggett, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Beresford, J. F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Bond, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	K	Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	72
		Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	80	80	.....	.....
		Doyle, J. W.....	1st Serg't.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	70
		Walforth, W. V.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
11th Infantry.	.....	Dodge, R. I.....	Colonel,	.....	84	82	.....	.....	84
	.....	Hoyt, R. W.....	1st Lieut. & R. Q. M.	.....	80	84	.....	.....	82
	.....	Muehlig, M.....	Serg. M'jor	.....	80	82	.....	.....	.....
	B'd	Bergen, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Green, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Harrington, W. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
	A	Quinby, I.....	Captain,	.....	80	80	86	.....	70
		Macklin, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Wenrith, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	84	.....	88	80
		Peacock, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	72	72
		Smith, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	78
		Tandrop, C.....	Corporal,	.....	80	80	.....	74	70
		Duceini, A.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Baumhauer, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	74
		Clark, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	70
	B	Blight, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Davis, D.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Tibbetts, G. A.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Connolly, M. W.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Nore, C. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
	C	Wheeler, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	80	82	72	76
		Beaumont, H. B.....	Corporal,	.....	82	80	.....	72	.....
		Black, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Gorman, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	74	72
		Hester, C.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	76	.....
		Jackson, J. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
	D	Travis, P. M. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ginder, F. E.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Buschbaum, J.....	Corporal,	80
		Hendricks, P. E.....	Corporal,	82	78
		Bermehiem, L.....	Corporal,	72

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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
11th Infantry.	D	Fairley, W.....	Private,	74	82
		Kirehoff, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Murphy, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
	E	Hoffman, W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	94	86	.....	.....	86
		Pabst, H.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	86
		Eppert, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	70	78
		Wellington, J. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	82	.....	78	.....
		Woodecock, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	78
		Miller, G. W.....	Corporal,	.....	84	80	.....	76	70
		Craig, R. B.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	70
		Triemer, G.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Cochran, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	74
		Cooke, W. J.....	Private,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	72
		Horrigan, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Intran, C. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Smith, S. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	72	74
		Teller, H.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	70	.....
	F	Clements, J. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Gemmell, D.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Burk, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Carey, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	76	.....
		Miller, H. A.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	72	.....
	H	Gilbreath, E. C.....	Captain,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	84
		Bryan, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Abbott, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hoffman, H.....	Corporal,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	84
	I	Mooney, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
		Delany, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	76
		Welch, M.....	Corporal,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	72
		Leonard, P. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	76
		Agli, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Auglin, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Crosse, S.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	74
		Daivson, J. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	74
	K	Jackson, M.....	Captain,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
		Dougherty, J. J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	78	.....
		Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	80	84	76	88
		Redman, B. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Connolly, T. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	80	.....	72	74
		Fosdick, R. C.....	Corporal,	.....	84	84	.....	.....	86
		Bean, J. N.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Malia, M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Cummings, J.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Billharz, C. A.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	80	.....
		Fitzpatrick, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Ketcham, C. P.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	80	82	.....
		McKenna, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Williams, W.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	76
15th Infantry.	.....	Brayton, G. M.....	Major	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
	.....	Clark, D. H.....	1st Lieut. & R. Q. M.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	B	Cooke, G. F.....	1st Lieut.	90	86	80
		Lloyd, E.....	2d Lieut.	92
		Meister, F.....	1st Sergt.	80	82	72
		Burbank, F.....	Sergeant,	80

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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
15th Infantry.	B	Siegfried, J.....	Sergeant,	82	80
		Connolly, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	74	70
		Fennell, A.....	Corporal,	.....	84	.....	80	80	.....
		Bair, S. T.....	Private,	.....	82	84	.....	70	.....
		Dean, W. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	C	Olsen, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	80	72
		Tierney, M.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Winfield, H.....	Private,	.....	80	84	.....	.....	.....
		Garst, C. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	82	.....	82	.....	.....
		Wilson, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	86	78	.....
	E	Dunbar, W. A.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	McGunnegle, G. K.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ebert, F. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	72	.....
	H	Bean, J. W.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Pague, S. S.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
	I	McKibbin, C.....	Captain,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Paxton, A. R.....	2d Lieut.	92	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Courtney, E. P.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Lesemann, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	84	.....	86	.....	.....
		Wages, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	K	Griffin, M.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Infantry.	A	Granerholtz, D. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Glockmann, G.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	86	.....	70	.....
		Olstad, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Hickie, W. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Bader, C.....	Corporal,	.....	82	84	80	.....	.....
	B	Jones, L. W.....	Music'n,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Littlefield, G. H.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Hughes, J.*.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Toy, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		McGee, T.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	O'Brien, L. M.....	Captain,	.....	86	86	86	88	86
		Dowdy, R. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
		McGuire, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	82	80
		Macker, J. F.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Loughlin, M.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Cannon, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Kuhlmann, C.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Robinson, T. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Grumley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	.....	84	80	82	82	84
		White, R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	76
	E	Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	84
		Mitchell, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Rederer, F.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Justison, W. H.....	Musician	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lauffer, S. P.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	72	.....
	F	Massena, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	70	74
		Tarrant, D.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	82	90	84
		English, W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	72	.....
		Lowery, M.....	Sergeant,	80	72
	G	Howe, H. S.....	Captain,	82	72	72
		Ogle, A.....	1st Lieut.	70
		Sage, C.....	2d Lieut.	84

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				yds Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
17th Infantry.	H	Roecker, D. C.....	1st Sergt.	80
		Hayton, G.	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Neal, T.	Corporal,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Corrie, J.	Trump'r.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gilholly, F.....	Private,	.....	80	82	.....	.....	.....
	I	Horan, J.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Roach, G. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	78	84
		Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	84	.....	82	72
		Spillane, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	84	72	74	.....
		Collins, T. M.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	82	72	80	.....
		Laurencee, J. E.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Regan, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ashby, J. T.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	86	.....
		Davis, D.....	Corporal,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
		Cook, W. I.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
		Ferguson, C. G.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	70	.....	.....
		Greim, J.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hickey, W.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	80	.....	.....
		Kenney, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
		McDonald, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
		Miller, C. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
		Murphy, M. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
	K	Dazell, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Gillum, M. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
18th Infantry.	B'd A	Liley, F. W.*.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	84	.....	.....
		Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain,	.....	80	82	70	70	.....
		Baldwin, J. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	.....	70	.....	.....
		Radford, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	80	76	.....	.....
		Wiseman, F. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	82	78	70	.....
		Orrington, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	72	.....	.....
		Thompson, A. W.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	70	.....	.....
		Meyer, J.....	Corporal,	.....	84	.....	82	78	.....
		Acker, W. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
		Barrow, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
	B	Kost, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
		Laws, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
		Quigley, C.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	80	70	.....
		Simons, W.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	74	.....	.....
		Hardin, C. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Edwards, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ellis, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	70	.....	.....
	C	Massey, A.....	Private,	.....	82	80	72	78	.....
		Scherer, A.*.....	Private,	.....	80	82	72	.....	.....
		Gallagher, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	84	72	78	.....
		Smith, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
	E	Pratt, G. P.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pierbaum, A.†.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
		Gusey, F. W.....	Corporal,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ford, E.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Hodge, C. B.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dietrick, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
		Clancy, M.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Douglas, J. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Keese, W. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
		Lloyd, T.....	Private,	82

* Practiced with Co. "A," 18th Inf. † Practiced with Co. "H," 18th Inf.

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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	F	Plunkett, P.....	Private,	70
	G	Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	84	.....	70
		Griffith, H. D.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Spurrer, F.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	76	.....
	H	Van Orden, G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Clarke, D.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCully, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	I	Rakowicz, E.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	80	84	.....	.....
		Taylor, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	K	McClure, C.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	76	76
		Walters, J. B.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	88	.....	76	84
		Roth, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	82	.....	70	80
		Braun, N.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	72	82
		Cottrell, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	76
		Morgan, G.....	Corporal,	.....	80	82	.....	.....	72
		Heilmann, C.....	Corporal,	.....	80	82	.....	.....	78
		Miller, C. F.....	Corporal,	.....	84	80	.....	80	74
		Adlersberg, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Allen, W. J.....	Private,	.....	82	80	.....	70	80
		Allen, M. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	72	76
		Barker, W. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	70	82
		Bartow, F. M.....	Private,	.....	84	80	.....	.....	74
		McLaughlin, G.....	Private,	.....	84	84	82	72	.....
		McNeely, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	74	72
		O'Connell, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		O'Leary, E.....	Private,	.....	82	82	.....	.....	82
		Priest, M.....	Private,	.....	80	84	.....	.....	70
		Ritter, A.....	Private,	.....	82	82	.....	.....	74
		Steinbock, J.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	76
		Tague, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
25th Infantry.	B	Dorsey, C. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
	C	Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	80	82	86	76
		Glenn, E. F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	82	80	86	.....
		Gordon, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Edwards, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
	D	Devol, C. A.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	E	Williams, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	.....	80	80	.....	86	82
		Tully, R.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
		George, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
		Isbell, J.....	Corporal,	.....	82	80	.....	82	86
		Collins, N.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Thomas, J. H.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Burden, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Galloway, W. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Pillow, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
	H	Courtney, M. L.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Ord, J. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Webb, G. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Harper, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
		Fields, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	72	.....	.....
		Henderson, W.....	Private,	70
	I	Lawson, G.....	Captain,	80	80	76	74
		Reddick, C.....	1st Sergt.	80	72

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				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
				Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.
25th Inf.	I	Lewis, J. A.....	Sergeant,	82
		Rucker, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	84	.....	72
	K	Somers, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Gray, C. N.....	Captain.	72
		Loughborough, R. H..	1st Lieut.	70
		Walker, J.....	1st Sergt.	80
		Jones, L.....	Sergeant,	82

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 Captain W. C. Rawolle, Troop "B," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant J. Jackson, Troop "C," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant W. Land, Troop "E," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant J. C. Gresham, Troop "B," 7th Cavalry.
 Private M. Crowe, Troop "B," 7th Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant W. W. Robinson, Troop "F," 7th Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant E. Clyde, Troop "F," 7th Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant J. F. Bell, Troop "L," 7th Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant J. Hale, Adjutant 3d Infantry.
 Captain G. E. Head, Company "B," 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant J. P. Thompson, Company "B," 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant G. R. Marsh Company "B," 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. P. Avery, Company "D," 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. R. Leary, Company "G," 3d Infantry.
 Corporal T. Waller, Company "G," 3d Infantry.
 Private G. Zobel, Company "G," 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant P. Reade, Company "H," 3d Infantry.
 Private J. C. Young, Company "H," 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant I. Ward, Company "I," 3d Infantry.
 Private J. Mahan, Company "I," 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant H. Ligget, Company "G," 5th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. H. C. Bowen, Company "K," 5th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. W. Doyle, Company "K," 5th Infantry.
 Colonel R. I. Dodge, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant R. W. Hoyt, R. Q. M., 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant A. Wenrith, Company "A," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Peacock, Company "A," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. Smith, Company "A," 11th Infantry.

Corporal C. Tandrop, Company "A," 11th Infantry.
 Private A. Baumhauer, Company "A," 11th Infantry.
 Private C. Clark, Company "A," 11th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. H. Wheeler, Company "C," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Gorman, Company "C," 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Fairley, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant H. Pabst, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Eppert, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Woodcock, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal G. W. Miller, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal R. B. Craig, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private A. Cochran, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private W. J. Cooke, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private S. H. Smith, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Captain E. C. Gilbreath, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal H. Hoffman, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant T. Mooney, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Delany, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal M. Welch, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal J. P. Leonard, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Private S. Crosse, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. H. Davison, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. J. Connolly, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Williams, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal T. Connolly, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private S. Olson, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. McGuire, Company "D," 17th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant E. I. Grunley, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant R. White, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Massena, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Captain H. S. Howe, Company "H," 17th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. H. Roach, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant T. Spillane, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. M. Collins, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Corporal J. T. Ashby, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Captain E. R. Kellogg, Company "A," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. B. Wiseman, Company "A," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Meyer, Company "A," 18th Infantry.
 Private C. Quigley, Company "A," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Ellis, Company "B," 18th Infantry.
 Private A. Massey, Company "B," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Gallagher, Company "C," 18th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant C. L. Steele, Company "G," 18th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant C. McClure, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. B. Walters, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant P. Roth, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant N. Braun, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Cottrell, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal G. Morgan, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Heilmann, Company "K," 18th Infantry.

Corporal C. F. Miller, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private W. J. Allen, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private M. C. Allen, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private W. H. Barker, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private F. M. Bartow, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private P. McNeely, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private E. O'Leary, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private M. Priest, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private A. Ritter, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Steinbock, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant O. J. Sweet, Company "C," 25th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant E. F. Glenn, Company "C," 25th Infantry.
 Captain E. J. Stivers, Company "F," 25th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Isbell, Company "F," 25th Infantry.
 Captain G. Lawson, Company "I," 25th Infantry.
 Private M. Rucker, Company "I," 25th Infantry.

Distribution at the end of May, of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1883.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 30, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 19. }

I...To carry out the provisions of General Orders No. 53, series of 1882, from the Headquarters of the Army, commanding officers of posts and of troops in the field in this department, will at once cause the best shots among the officers and enlisted men of each non-commissioned staff or band, company and troop in their command, to practice at the distances 200, 300 and 600 yards; the practice to be held in scores of five shots and every facility to be afforded those who have not already qualified as marksmen, in order that such qualification may be then attained.

Upon the completion of the practice, the best five marksmen (or best shots in organizations where there are no qualified marksmen,) will be selected by the company commanders, and will enter a three days competition at the above distances, two scores of five shots being fired at each range, each day, by each competitor.

The representative of each non-commissioned staff or band, troop and company, making in this competition the best total score, will be sent by his post commander to Fort Snelling to compete for a place on the Department Rifle Team.

II...Lists of men selected will, immediately after the close of the competition directed above, be sent to the Inspector of Rifle Practice, with the qualifying scores of all marksmen or the best scores at 200, 300 and 600 yards of those not yet qualified.

III...Competitors for places on the Department Team will report at these Headquarters on *September 11th*. Soldiers who may be selected, in pursuance to further instruction as scorers, markers, &c., will report upon a day to be hereafter designated.

The Descriptive list of each enlisted man sent to Fort Snelling, will be mailed to the Adjutant General of the Department on the day the man leaves his post.

IV...As all engaged in the Department Competition will be placed in camp, each should bring the bedding required. To provide for the better subsistence of the enlisted men, while here, company commanders are requested to send by mail, to the Adjutant General of the Department, a few days prior to the departure of the men, two dollars company fund for each enlisted man (competitor, scorer, marker, &c.,) who is sent, which will be turned over to the officer in charge of their mess for the purchase of vegetables.

Wm. Gen'l

V...The Department Competition and Preliminary Practice will be under the charge of Captain *S. E. Blunt*, Ordnance Department, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 20, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 20. }

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of June, 1883, are published.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

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TARGET PRACTICE.

Number of Shots and percentages from form 30—d.

REGIMENT.	ORD.	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
			No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
2d Cavalry.	Depôt		1	15	48	13	385	50	14	493	52	10	310	42	8	215	30	2	20	50
	B'd	*
	A	3	55	47	22	870	59	22	840	53	19	345	54	16	330	50	10	575	47	
	B	5	110	66	18	355	47	29	645	46	22	470	48	11	215	40	1	35	50	
	C	3	15	80	26	420	58	34	440	59	26	335	57	27	380	49	4	40	80	
	D	2	60	42	18	435	41	22	415	38	15	230	42	12	265	31	...	...	...
	E	18	210	52	13	200	50	16	295	42	14	280	46	8	120	50	2	55	64	
	F	1	35	49	20	365	58	29	440	54	25	470	48	17	275	47	...	...	...
	G	8	160	63	34	480	58	42	535	57	26	365	51	27	440	54	...	...	...
	H	6	60	81	23	420	53	10	310	51	7	105	63	4	80	51	6	95	59	
	I	2	55	51	27	600	48	33	830	43	22	405	49	15	365	43	1	15	61	
	K	12	145	53	28	650	47	27	350	39	9	100	56	4	35	57	...	...	...
	L	8	150	66	23	415	51	32	560	44	15	180	52	5	50	46	1	5	64	
M	4	60	72	21	245	62	32	520	55	33	490	53	28	460	49	3	65	57		
Regt	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	48	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7th Cavalry.	B'd	29	390	55	6	40	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	9	230	61	42	1650	39	32	930	36	16	375	44	9	255	35	1	10	42	
	B	1	5	60	1	10	80	27	470	41	13	190	58	8	9	49	5	95	53	
	C	13	415	43	37	1190	44	31	800	44	21	500	48	23	585	44	8	470	51	
	D	2	20	80	13	180	59	22	460	46	15	360	40	15	310	35	3	75	70	
	E	7	95	64	38	820	50	32	625	42	12	160	55	13	205	49	3	35	75	
	F	1	10	86	20	560	59	26	685	44	15	210	47	24	460	46	4	135	58	
	H	12	340	51	33	860	39	26	585	41	16	275	42	10	135	42	...	...	...
	I	2	15	75	34	695	56	30	550	52	20	305	56	15	225	55	1	10	82	
	K	13	235	64	35	830	51	32	535	45	20	245	52	11	135	51	...	...	...
	L	2	45	65	11	155	54	22	540	41	22	415	40	18	330	42	5	185	48	
	M	11	330	52	44	1375	46	40	1300	37	25	575	43	18	425	46	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	43	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
3d Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	4	90	81	24	595	61	27	875	49	26	595	51	27	695	43	3	130	46	
	B	7	100	75	15	215	65	20	485	47	11	185	51	16	235	42	7	95	59	
	C	...	...	...	10	170	61	32	480	45	19	215	48	16	210	45	2	15	73
	D	4	105	58	20	455	61	17	470	41	11	190	50	14	305	47	4	105	59	
	E	3	25	64	13	205	52	20	510	48	18	385	48	20	365	50	3	95	44	
	F	2	60	52	11	325	48	16	280	52	14	275	37	12	230	44	2	10	36	
	G	...	...	...	19	460	60	20	455	51	19	520	40	31	800	37	7	195	45
	H	3	60	68	23	435	63	28	595	56	14	245	55	15	330	54	9	185	68	
	I	4	95	58	17	320	58	23	705	47	16	320	52	14	295	44	7	130	68	
	K	...	...	...	20	470	55	27	820	43	18	365	47	13	385	38	2	55	27
	Regt	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	48	...	...	48	...	...	44	...	...	...

* No practice.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	
			No.	Per Cent.		No.	Per Cent.		No.	Per Cent.		No.	Per Cent.		No.	Per Cent.		No.	Per Cent.
5th Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	6	70 65	25	365 47	16	230 40	10	75 58	14	180 52	1	5 36	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	10	185 60	17	215 43	16	240 41	12	130 58	9	115 47	2	35 75	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	14	165 52	18	275 43	17	255 44	4	35 52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	5	60 71	27	455 54	21	370 45	14	195 46	10	155 49	4	60 32	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	1	15 59	5	70 52	14	280 37	12	220 42	10	195 36	3	45 42	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	10	135 57	18	245 48	24	405 44	13	145 55	5	40 50	2	20 42	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	5	65 64	22	395 49	19	325 55	9	145 61	4	35 51	3	70 47	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	3	70 56	17	280 56	25	560 44	19	330 45	10	165 41	1	25 54	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	7	110 60	16	270 61	19	285 56	12	190 51	8	115 55	2	20 75	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	...	52	...	47	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11th Infantry.	B'd	3	55 69	14	775 62	10	560 56	8	105 62	11	200 54	2	110 49	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	2	20 51	17	745 61	14	455 55	16	295 57	20	480 48	1	40 34	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	1	10 88	15	310 47	11	195 49	4	55 55	12	290 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	5	70 59	6	150 65	6	85 52	7	165 45	5	270 55	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	3	40 59	23	525 67	24	570 66	24	500 52	18	335 56	14	300 57	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	1	15 88	25	710 65	24	785 59	11	210 60	19	350 56	12	530 54	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	2	25 39	16	345 60	18	295 45	9	130 39	12	240 40	2	75 60	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	2	20 83	10	255 69	11	280 67	10	131 66	9	180 60	11	355 54	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	5	65 73	22	430 62	28	805 54	18	210 60	23	675 40	7	265 48	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	2	20 79	20	365 70	28	860 58	21	350 57	19	445 43	11	305 54	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	...	62	...	57	...	56	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th Infantry.	B'd	18	250 71	17	255 51	13	205 39	5	40 56	2	10 54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	19	385 54	30	550 46	20	425 38	9	140 54	5	65 59	2	30 52	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	6	95 69	39	1340 59	33	1305 53	21	475 53	15	600 62	19	1075 48	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	9	255 55	26	680 50	25	650 45	20	380 50	19	560 47	2	75 56	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	6	165 27	11	265 48	20	510 35	10	210 42	5	85 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	1	10 74	11	255 50	15	315 30	17	350 41	18	385 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	6	140 59	13	295 15	11	240 46	8	100 50	7	115 43	1	45 36	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	6	110 55	13	255 47	13	245 46	9	110 54	8	90 65	1	20 71	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	10	160 56	24	410 46	16	230 44	6	75 51	10	215 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	14	265 65	29	831 56	20	690 51	18	365 45	17	630 47	10	540 51	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	4	90 47	14	260 50	23	455 42	13	220 48	10	175 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	...	50	...	43	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17th Infantry.	B'd	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	1	10 72	18	235 67	19	270 60	18	220 56	16	150 57	4	40 66	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	11	315 60	21	360 51	26	565 44	18	205 47	11	180 50	2	15 34	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	6	90 63	20	410 63	30	705 46	17	230 52	21	435 46	13	415 52	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	11	110 67	13	240 57	17	335 50	8	145 54	11	205 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	5	205 55	23	645 59	35	1040 54	19	505 45	22	665 47	15	605 55	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	7	80 69	22	305 59	18	345 54	16	235 48	18	265 42	4	115 57	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	4	30 78	17	275 60	19	330 51	17	235 42	18	340 50	9	330 43	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	3	75 67	28	1035 60	45	1820 51	18	460 48	20	550 49	20	1044 49	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	13	175 67	17	260 64	5	65 55	8	105 45	14	190 60	1	20 45	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Regt	...	...	...	59	...	51	...	48	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* No practice.

	REGIMENT	COMPANY.	100 yds.			200 yds.			300 yds.			400 yds.			500 yds.			600 yds.		
			No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	B'd	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	10	135	68	20	395	64	21	430	62	10	170	58	13	175	50	14	550	46	.....
	B	2	55	59	13	240	62	27	585	44	23	385	48	24	680	43	7	205	49	.....
	C	4	65	52	23	370	62	30	745	54	20	330	57	24	485	47	8	355	52	.....
	D	10	155	65	20	450	42	29	575	36	16	205	41	7	75	44	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	5	90	67	17	340	60	30	780	44	16	220	60	6	65	65	5	155	59	.....
	F	1	10	70	14	280	56	22	425	43	15	250	46	14	315	36	3	85	45	.....
	G	5	45	70	10	160	39	24	440	44	14	240	42	15	275	44	1	20	41	.....
	H	7	95	53	21	340	64	25	505	57	19	305	48	20	320	52	8	180	57	.....
	I	3	65	60	20	370	55	22	480	47	15	230	54	16	355	42	1	30	58	.....
	K	8	90	51	32	540	62	26	510	56	5	55	51	7	110	51	9	190	59	.....
	Regt	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	...	.....	49	...	.....	51	...	.....	47	...	.....	...	.....
25th Infantry.	B'd	22	220	57	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	3	45	61	18	445	45	28	600	37	16	310	42	13	290	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	2	20	67	26	595	53	33	690	41	16	265	46	17	265	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	.....	.....	.....	29	610	57	37	925	50	32	540	53	25	565	42	3	65	36	.....
	D	7	200	50	24	545	36	25	515	34	14	240	41	10	215	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	5	85	54	13	267	54	20	480	38	14	280	36	21	520	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	.....	.....	.....	15	295	58	29	710	43	27	500	50	27	520	34	6	140	52	.....
	G	7	180	48	15	345	49	15	265	44	19	450	38	19	375	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	2	60	55	23	425	61	29	460	58	20	315	51	20	325	53	4	140	47	.....
	I	2	30	64	14	285	61	21	565	47	17	360	54	22	555	48	2	45	52	.....
	K	.....	.....	.....	31	360	58	32	510	53	31	380	56	35	495	53	5	175	53	.....
	Regt	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* No practice.

Best Companies at different ranges.

100 yards.	200 yards.	300 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.
B'd 15th Inf.	K, 11th Inf.	H, 11th Inf.	H, 11th Inf.	B, 15th Inf.	H, 11th Inf.
B'd 25th Inf.	H, 11th Inf.	D, 11th Inf.	B'd 11th Inf.	H, 11th Inf.	.....
B'd 7th Cav.	D, 11th Inf.	K, 5th Inf.	K, 5th Inf.	K, 5th Inf.	.....

Best Regiments at different ranges.

100 yards.	200 yards.	300 yards.	400 yards.	500 yards.	600 yards.
.....	11th Inf.	11th Inf.	11th Inf.	17th Inf.	.....
.....	17th Inf.	17th Inf.	5th Inf.	11th Inf.	.....
.....	3d Inf.	18th Inf.	2d Cav.	18th Inf.	.....

NOTE.—In preparing the above table for each range, the record of only those companies or regiments is considered, where an average of at least ten shots has been fired, in the companies, by one half, in the regiments by one third, of the total number practicing.

Companies in the Department, whose Figure of Merit at the end of the month of June, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1883, is 50 or over.

COMPANIES.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	COMPANIES.	FIGURE OF MERIT.
E, 11th Infantry.	65.57	D, 11th Infantry.	55.14
K, 18th Infantry.	60.94	F, 17th Infantry.	52.29
I, 17th Infantry.	59.18	I, 11th Infantry.	50.42
K, 11th Infantry.	56.33		

BEST SHOTS.

Two Scores of five shots each,—100 yards 90 per cent.; 200, 300 and 400 yards 80 per cent.; 500 and 600 yards 70 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	TROOP.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Sub	Dep	Ambrose, E. F.	Comm'y Sergeant,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	74
Med	Dep	Kilbourne, H. S.	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Biart, V.	Captain,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Appel, A. H.	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Johnson, R. W.	1st Lieut.	.....	80	80	.....	.....	74
		Sealey, J. A.	H'pl St'd	.....	80	.....	82	82	70
Ord	Dep	Blunt, S. E.	Captain.	.....	82	.....	88	86	78
P'st	Chp	Collier, G. W.	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	70
2d Cavalry.	A	Elliott, O.	Serg. M'jor	.....	.....	82	90	.....	.....
		Fallon, R.	Q.M. Serg.	.....	.....	82	80	.....	.....
		Doane, G. C.	1st Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	74
		Sheldon, C. M.	1st Sergt.	.....	80	80	.....	.....	70
		Davis, O.	Corporal,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	86
		McCafferty, H.	Corporal,	.....	80	84	.....	.....	76
		Karst, W. H.	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	70	70
		Burt, W. H.	Trump't'r	.....	80	82	86	.....	72
		Crowley, C.	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grant, C. K.	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	70
		Meehen, C.	Private,	.....	80	82	.....	.....	70
		Walsh, L.	Private,	.....	80	84	.....	70	70
		Kingsbury, F. W.	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	72	76
		Anghey, T.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Huntington, H. D.	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	88	70
		Jackson, J.	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	94
		Stewart, J.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Riley, W.	Saddler,	.....	88	80	.....	.....	.....
		Daley, P.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Ford, J. M.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	76	.....

REGIMENT.	TROOP.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
2d Cavalry.	C	Foley, J. B	Private,	.....	88	84	.....	.....	88
		Frederick, J	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Lynch, J	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Meneely, W. A	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Allen, H. T	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	90	84	72	70
		Land, W. E	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	88	90	84
		Robertson, C	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	76	.....
	G	Landfried, J	Saddler,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		McQuat, J	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	H	O'Brien, A. L	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Warren, J. B	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
		Houston, C	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Weston, J	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Kane, C	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
		Harshman, L	Saddler,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	78
		Gross, B. L	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Green, B. A	Private,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	.....
		Kilpatrick, A. G	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Hamilton, S. T	Captain,	.....	.....	86	84	.....	.....
		Holton, F. D	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Herrmann, L ^s	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
	K	Montgomery, W. B	Saddler,	.....	.....	84	80	.....	.....
	M	McFall, D. H	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
		Dollmair, H	Sergeant,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
		Hard, H. C	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	70
		Ludwig, M	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Dudley, J. H	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Siemens, J. W	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
7th Cavalry.	A	McWhinney, G. *	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		White, A	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	McDougall, T. M	Captain,	.....	80	.....	.....	70	80
		Gresham, J. C	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	84	86	.....
		Murray, T	Farrier,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	C	Jackson, H	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
		Kapri, A	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	70
		Parham, M. I	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Howard, H	Corporal,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	74
		Tostun, T. P	Farrier,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Law, J	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Lawson, D	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	80
		Richardson, H	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	76
	D	Brewer, E. P	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	76	82
		Morton, T	1st Sergt.	.....	84	90	.....	.....	84
		Thompson, J	Sergeant,	.....	84	82	.....	.....	78
		Brown, T. J	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Dowser, W. C	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Hart, P	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Sickel, H. G	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Kingen, E	1st Sergt.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	78
		Navarre, N	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
		Umphrey, J. W	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	76
	F	Robinson, W. W	1st Lieut.	86	82	84
		Clyde, E	1st Serg't,	82	82	70
		Jones, M	Sergeant,	82
		Corbett, C	Corporal,	88

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7th Cavalry.	F	Brown, J. H.....	Trump'r,	70
		Davern, E.....	Private,	80
	H	Sanford, W.....	Sergeant,	80
	I	Nowlan, H. J.....	Captain,	.....	.....	84	.....	78	.....
		Waterman, J. C.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Trautmann, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	.....	.....	78	.....
		Trask, J. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Schleich, F. L.....	Corporal,	.....	86	80	.....	82	82
		Holmes, M. F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Baker, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	K	Buri, J.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Weiss, L.....	Saddler,	.....	82	.....	.....	72	.....
	L	Hamilton, H.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	80	.....	74	.....
		Johnson, P.....	Saddler.	.....	.....	80	.....	72	.....
		Bunn, F. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	80	.....
		Erp. R.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Laub, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
	M	Spilman, B. D.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Blake, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Meier, J. H.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	72	.....
3d Infantry.	.....	Hale, J.....	1st Lieut. & Adjutant,	.....	84	.....	84	72	.....
	A	Moale, E.....	Captain,	94	.....	.....	82	.....	72
		Krause, W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		McCoy, F. B.....	2d Lieut.	98	84	82	80	80	72
		Winkelman, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Babst, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Weber, O.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Head, G. E.....	Captain,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, J. P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	84	.....	.....
		Cooke, L. W.....	2d Lieut.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Cahill, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	78
		Travis, S. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	72
		Quilter, T. L.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	80	.....	70	76
		Helwig, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	70	.....
		Bitterman, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	74	72
		Smith, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Walsh, J.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Roe, F. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
		French, W. E. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	80	.....
		Hewett, W.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Moore, L. C.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	70
		Marshall, E. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Kelly, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Bingley, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Casey, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Curtin, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Green, A. F.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Murray, J. T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Nolan, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Phillips, E.....	Private,	80	80	72
		Reynolds, J. E.....	Private,	70
	E	McConahan, P.....	Private,	72
	F	Moore, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	74

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3d Infantry.	F	Beckley, E. J†.....	Sergeant.	82	72
		Bryant, T.....	Private.	80	78
		Carskaddon, J. K.....	Private.	74
	G	Hare A. L.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Lec, W.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Hannay, J. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Beacon, J. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Leary, J. R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	84	.....	.....	.....
		Miller, J.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	80	.....	.....	76
	H	Waller, T.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		McDonald, W. J.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Zobel, G.....	Private.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	90	84	.....	.....	.....
		Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	80
		Hank, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
		Keating, M.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	70
		Bostic, M.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Harper, E. L.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Lemon, G.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Melver, H.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ruminger, J.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Swain, W.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Treibler, C. F.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Winters, E. E.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Young, J. C.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
	I	Penrose, W. H.....	Captain.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Gerlach, W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ward, L.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	.....	86	.....	70
		Gilbert, C. M.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	78
		Wilt, C. N.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
		Kelly, T.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
		Donley, E. E.....	Private.	.....	80	82	.....	.....	.....
		Habel, L.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Henderson, A.....	Private.	.....	84	82	.....	.....	74
		Munz, G.....	Private.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stevenson, J. H.....	Private.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	72
		Vansickle, C. E.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Bell, G.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		McMahan, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Seallion, W. J.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
5th Infantry.	A	Czaia, A.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kohler, H.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gillett, E. B.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	B	Lepley, W. V.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	84	88	98
		Finkbeiner, C.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	D	Weeks, L. R.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Hansen, E*.....	Private.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rogers, J.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	.....	80	.....
	F	Unger, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	82	.....	.....	74
		McIntyre, E.....	Sergeant.	86
	G	Dookey, J.....	1st Sergt.	86
		Wren, C.....	Corporal.	78
	H	Logan, T. H.....	Captain.	88	74

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5th Infantry.	H	West, C. S.....	Corporal,	86	80	74
		Haggett, J.....	Sergeant,	82	82	74
		Stanley, J.....	Sergeant,	70
	K	Bond, C. E.....	Private,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	76
		Kelley, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	86	80	.....	.....	78
		Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	72
		Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	82	84	.....	.....	.....
		Dumont, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	88
		Glidden, G. H.....	Private,	.....	80	80	80	.....	.....
		Hackett, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		O'Neil, G. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Walforth, W. V.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	76
11th Infantry.	B'd	Muehlig, M. M.....	Sergt. Mjr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
		Swepton, K. P.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lambert, F.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	Upt, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Macklin, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	72
		Flynn, M.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Merino, F.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Passage, W.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Reynolds, O.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	70	.....
		Hubbard, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
	C	Wheeler, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Bowers, G. L.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	82	.....	.....	72
		Beaumont, H. B.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
	D	Smith, P.....	Artificer,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
		Fitzgerald, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	80
		Hester, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
		Taylor, D. B.....	1st Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Travis, P. M. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
		Browning, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	84	.....	.....	82
		Ginder, F. E.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	72
		Decker, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	70
		Hopkins, F. W.....	Corporal,	.....	80	82	.....	72	.....
		Buschbaum, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Hendricks, P. E.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Bermchien, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	72
		Boothe, W.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Bartley, J.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	70
	E	Drake, M.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	.....
		Fitzgerald, M.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	72	.....
		Hartmann, L. C.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	70	.....
		Hag, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Hurley, H.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	74	.....
		Kirchoff, A.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Maher, P.....	Private,	.....	84	80	.....	.....	72
		Moran, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	80	74
		Murphy, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	80
		Patterson, W.....	Private,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	.....
		Wagner, E. H.*.....	Private,	80
		Wicht, H.....	Private,	82
		Wikoff, C. A.....	Captain,	92	82	82	74	76
		Browne, W.....	Sergeant,	80

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11th Infantry.	E	Woodcock, C.....	Sergeant,	72
		Daily C.....	Corporal,	80
		Barrett, M.....	Private,	82	70
		Bonsall, J.....	Private,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	70
		Collins, W. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Conley, J.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	70	.....
		Horrigan, J.....	Private	.....	82	82	.....	.....	76
		Intran, C. R.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	70
		Lane, C.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Monaghan, P.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Quinlan, J.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	.....	70
		Teller, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
		Brown, G. Le R.*.....	1st Lieut.	92	80	80	.....	86	76
		Clements, J. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Bobst, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Morrow, F.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Carey, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
		Plunkett, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
	H	Bryan, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Abbott, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	74
		Blades, J. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	72
		Hoffman, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Frank, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	70	72
		Fugett, W.....	Private,	.....	80	80	.....	76	72
		Heida, C.....	Private,	.....	82	86	.....	.....	70
		Hunt, B.....	Private,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	72
		McLaughlin R. B.....	Private,	.....	80	82	.....	.....	80
	I	Sage, W. N.....	Captain,	.....	84	84	.....	88	.....
		Martin, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	80	.....	72	74
		Fisk, G. E.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	82
		Agli, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	70
		Foster, J. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Houghton, I.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	72
		Merrifield, J. P.....	Private,	.....	82	82	.....	.....	72
		Moody, C.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wall, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
	K	Jackson, M.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
		Dougherty, J. J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	86
		Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	.....	90	86	82	.....	86
		Bockstie, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	80	.....	70	.....
		Redman, B. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	74
		Fosdick, R. C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Cummings, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	78
		Shea, P.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	74	.....
		Murphy, L.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Bennett, J. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Bilharz, C. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Elmore, U.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	70
		Gallagher, J.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	70	.....
		Gumry, G. H.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	74	.....
		McKenna, T.....	Private,	.....	82	80	.....	.....	.....
		Michaels, M.....	Private,	72
		Neilsen, C.....	Private,	82
		Tellam, W. B.....	Private,	82	80	72
		Vogt, A.....	Private,	72

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15th Infantry.		Brayton, G. M.....	Major		82			76	80
		Clark, D. H.....	1st Lieut. & R. Q. M.		80			74	
	A	Brinkerhoff, H. R.....	Captain.					76	70
		Jepson, W. L.....	Private.		82				
	B	Cooke, G. F.....	1st Lieut.		82	84	92	84	84
		Lloyd, E.....	2d Lieut.		82	80		76	
		Meister, F.....	1st Sergt.						70
		Burbank, F.....	Sergeant.						74
		Brown, H.....	Sergeant.		80				
		Siegfried, J.....	Sergeant.		80			82	72
		Connolly, T.....	Corporal.		82	82		86	80
		Fennell, A.....	Corporal.			82		84	78
		Roberts, R.....	Corporal.		82				
		Haifner, F.....	Corporal.			80		82	72
		Bair, S. T.....	Private.		80	82			70
		Cahoon, G.....	Private.		82	80		70	70
		Collins, R.....	Private.		80	80		72	72
		Crawford, J.....	Private.			80		78	72
		Dean, W. B.....	Private.		82				
		Geary, J.....	Private.		82	80			
		Maxfield, S.....	Private.		82	80		78	72
		Olsen, S.....	Private.		86	80		94	80
		Ransom, D.....	Private.		80	80			70
		Winfield, H.....	Private.		86			74	76
		Yakubelsky, A.....	Private.			80			74
	C	Garst, C. E.....	2d Lieut.			84			70
		Lally, P. J.....	Sergeant.					72	
		Donohue, M.....	Sergeant.		82	80			70
		Hajek, J. E.....	Sergeant.					82	
		Ralya, J. T.....	Corporal.					72	
		Kary, F.....	Private.					70	
		Neils, P.....	Private.					76	
		Patton, F.....	Private.					70	
	D	Woodburn, G.....	Corporal.					74	
	E	Wilson, C.....	Corporal.				82	84	
		Dunbar, W. A.....	Corporal.				90	70	
	F	May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.			80			74
	G	McGunnegle, G. K.....	1st Sergt.						76
		Holt, J. W.....	Private.					76	
		Haight, A. L.....	Private.		82	80			
	H	Bean, J. W.....	Captain.		80				
		Edwards, C. T.....	Private.					70	
	I	McKibbin, C.....	Captain.		90	82	80	84	76
		Cornish, G. A.....	1st Lieut.		80		82	70	70
		Courtney, E. P.....	1st Sergt.		86	80			72
		Lesemann, A.....	Sergeant.		82	80		72	72
		Connas, J.....	Sergeant.		80	80		80	74
		Kneipfher, O.....	Sergeant.					78	
		Redpath, C.....	Corporal.		82	80		72	
		Nepple, K.....	Corporal.		86				
		Little, F.....	Corporal.		90	80		70	
		Grigg, G.....	Private.		80				
		Klouns, E.....	Private.					70	
	K	Croy, W. O.....	1st Lieut.			80			
		Yeaton, A. S.....	Private.		80		82		

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17th Infantry.	A	McCaffery, C.....	Private,	82
	B	Brennan, J.....	1st Lieut.	80
		Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	80	74
		Glockman, G.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	72
		Olstad, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Elwood, W.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Littlefield, G. M.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
		Kelly, J. K.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		McCormick, W. T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
	C	Nickerson, J. D.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	70	.....	.....
		Dignau, J. S.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	82	76	.....	.....
		Sheridan, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	74	.....	.....
	D	O'Brien, L. M.....	Captain,	.....	88	88	.....	82	.....
		Dowdy, R. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Taylor, H. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	82	.....	78	.....
		Jones, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	72	.....	.....
		McGuire, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	84	.....	72	.....	.....
		Colby, S.....	Artificer,	.....	80	80	70	.....	.....
		Brady, R.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Keefe, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
		Myers, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	70	74	.....
		O'Loughlin, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	74	70	.....
		Riley, J. M.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	72	.....	.....
		Shaw, N. O.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	70	.....	.....
	E	Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Cannon, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Fingleton P.....	Corporal,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Robinson, T. B.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Campbell, I. D.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	F	Grumley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		White, R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	70	78	.....
		Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Mitchell, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	72	.....	.....
		Rederer, F.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	82	80	.....	.....
		Snyder, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	73	.....	.....
		Haurahan, W.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Smurr, C.....	Corporal,	.....	80	80	74	.....	.....
		Justison, W. H.....	Musie'n,	.....	.....	80	78	.....	.....
		Bath, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
		Connor, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
		Crawford, W. W.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	72	.....	.....
		Lauffer, S. P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Rapp, C.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	76	.....	.....
		Scharp, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....
		Sekerl, A. E.....	Private,	.....	82	82	74	.....	.....
		Tarrant, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	78	.....	.....
		Williams, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....
		Wood, O.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
	G	Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	82	92	.....	.....
		Darrae, J. T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Lowery, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	76	.....	.....
		Pfaff, F. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	80	.....	.....	.....
		Budil, F.....	Private,	84
		Grim, J.....	Private,	80	80	84
		Harden, A. J.....	Private,	84
		Sarratt, J.....	Private,	76

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17th Infantry.	H	Sage, C.....	2d Lieut.	82	82	86	80
		Roecker, D. C.....	1st Sergt.	70
		Slaney, J.....	Sergeant.	76
		Hayton, G.	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	76
		Neal, T.	Corporal	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	74
		Corrie, J.....	Music'n,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	78
	I	Horan, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
		Jackson, T. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Roach, G. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	88
		Spillane, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
		Collins, T. M.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
		Laurence, J. E.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Regan, J.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	74
		Ashby, J. T.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Cook, W. I.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	70
		Ballman, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	74
		Barney, E. D.....	Private,	.....	80	82	.....	.....	.....
		Cox C.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	72
		Ferguson, C. G.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	80
		Greim, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	80
		Hickey, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	82
		Kelly, E.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Miller, C. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Morgan, R.....	Private,	.....	86	80	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, E. L.....	Private,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Neagle, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		O'Brien, D.....	Private,	.....	84	82	.....	.....	.....
		O'Rourke, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	80
		Richter G. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Sweeney, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
	K	Troxel, T. G.....	Captain.	.....	80	.....	.....	72	.....
		Palmer, C.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Smith, J. L.....	Artificer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Carver, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Wilson, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
18th Infantry.	B'd	Liley, F. W.....	Sergeant.	.....	90	86	.....	.....	80
		A	Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain.	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	A	Radford, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	82	80	86	72	.....
		Thompson, A. W.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78
		Aune, J. C.....	Private,	.....	80	84	.....	78	84
		Boland, W. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		McClarín, W. A.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Ohrenberg, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Quigley, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
	B	Durham, C.....	Captain.	.....	.....	.....	82	72	.....
		Lyons, R.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Newman, H. W.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Buries, A.....	Corporal.	.....	82	80	.....	72	76
		Nicholson, W.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Massey, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Murphy, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Pederson, N.*.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	C	Potter, C. H.....	Captain.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	70
		Anderson, J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Practiced with detachment at Fort Lincoln ordnance Depot.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	C	Moriarty, E.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	80	.....	72	70
		Halman, F.....	Sergeant.	.....	82	80	.....	70	.....
		Smith, M.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	.....	78	.....
		Moulton, G. R.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	.....	70	.....
		Sadlier, C. R.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	.....	74	.....
		Cilley, C. E.....	Private.	.....	80	80	.....	70	.....
		Dyer, J.....	Private.	.....	84	.....	.....	70	.....
		Griffith, F. M.....	Private.	.....	82	.....	.....	76	.....
	D	Scannell, L.*.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
	E	Barnhart, F. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pratt, G. P.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	.....	76	72	.....
		Ingram, J.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	74	82	.....
		Fierbaum, A.....	Private.	.....	82	.....	70	72	.....
	F	Hodge, C. B.....	Private.	.....	82	82	82	78	76
		Lytle, J. H.....	Private.	.....	82	82	82	78	76
		Dietrick, H.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
		Tansey, J. C.....	Sergeant.	.....	82	.....	.....	70	.....
	G	Duke, J.....	Private.	.....	84	80	.....	72	.....
		Lloyd, T.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	84	.....	.....
		Wood, A. P.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	70	.....	.....
		Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	.....	80	.....	74	.....	.....
	H	Merriman, P.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	74	.....	.....
		Adams, H. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	86	88	.....	78	.....
		Connell, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	82	82	76	74	.....
		Ahern, D.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	.....	80	.....
		Oehiltree, J. H.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	74	.....	.....
		Perkins, A.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	72	.....	.....
		Meeker, E. R.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	80	72	74	.....
		Billington, W. J.....	Corporal.	.....	80	82	74	78	.....
		Van Orden, G.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Kenny, J.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Clark, D.....	Private.	.....	82	.....	74	78	.....
		Collins, H. S.....	Private.	.....	82	.....	74	78	.....
	I	Lincoln, T. A.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		McCully, J.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Pryor, J.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Hinton, C. B.....	1st Lieut.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Rakowicz, E.....	Sergeant.	.....	84	80	72	76	.....
		O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Corr, T.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Nagel, F.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Fitzgerald, W.....	Sergeant.	.....	84	80	72	76	.....
		Heilmann, C.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Schmalzel, O.....	Corporal.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		Adlersberg, F.....	Private.	.....	84	.....	72	76	.....
	K	Beeler, J. C.....	Private.	.....	80	80	74	78	.....
		Bill, C.....	Private.	.....	80	80	74	78	.....
		Koch, C. F.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		McCulley, G.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		McLaughlin, G. E.....	Private.	.....	80	.....	74	78	.....
		O'Connell, J.....	Private.	.....	82	.....	74	78	.....
		O'Leary, E.....	Private.	.....	82	.....	74	78	.....
		Tague, P.....	Private.	.....	80	84	74	78	.....
		.....	.....	.....	80	84	74	78	.....
		.....	.....	.....	80	84	74	78	.....
		.....	.....	.....	80	84	74	78	.....
		.....	.....	.....	80	84	74	78	.....
25th Inf.	A	Leonhaeuser, H. A.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
		Allen, G.....	Private.	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....

* Practiced with detachment at Fort Lincoln Ordnance Depot.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
25th Infantry.	C	Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	86	82	.....	.....
		Gordon, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	82	.....
		Williams, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Williams, G.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fry, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
	F	Lindsay, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....
		Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	86
		George, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Ray, A.....	Corporal,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Collins, N.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
	G	Evans, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Newman H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
	H	Courtney, M. L.....	Captain,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	78
		Ord, J. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fields, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chatman, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	72	.....
		Jordan, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
	I	Brown, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Henderson, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Murray, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Wells, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....
		Lawson, G.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	82	86	.....
	K	Royster, W. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
		Smith, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gray, C. N.....	Captain,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Loughborough, R. H.	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Edwards, E. A.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
		Walker, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	80	80	.....	.....	70
		Jones, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	76
		Roberts, J. T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
		Stone, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70

NOTE.—During the remainder of the target year, the following per centages will be required for publication in the list of best shots: 100 yards 90 per cent.; 200 yards 86 per cent.; 300 and 400 yards 82 per cent.; 500 and 600 yards 80 per cent. and over.

Best shots at ranges beyond 600 yards. Practice by marksmen only. two scores of five shots each; 700 and 800 yards 70 per cent.; 900 and 1000 yards 60 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	700	800	1000
				yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
7th Cavalry, 3d Infantry,	D	Morton, T.....	1st Sergt. ..	.....	78	.....
	H	Freemont, F. P.....	2d Lieut....	70	.....	.....
	I	Penrose, W. H.....	Captain.....	80	.....	.....
		Ward I.....	1st Sergt....	76	.....	.....
		Gilbert, C. M.....	Sergeant....	70	.....	.....
		Wilt, C. N.....	Corporal ...	80	.....	.....
		Kelly, T.....	Corporal ...	74	.....	.....
17th Infantry,	D	O'Brien, L. M.....	Captain ....	.....	96	68

*Completed during the month, qualification as Marksman for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1883.*

Commissary Sergeant E. F. Ambrose, Subsistence Department.
 Captain G. W. Collier, Post Chaplain.
 1st Lieutenant G. Doane, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant C. M. Sheldon, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 Corporal O. Davis, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 Corporal H. McCafferty, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 Corporal F. C. Karst, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 Trumpeter W. H. Burt, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 Private C. K. Grant, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 Private C. Meehen, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 Private L. Walsh, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant F. W. Kingsbury, Troop "B," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant H. D. Huntington, Troop "C," 2d Cavalry.
 Private J. B. Foley, Troop "C," 2d Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant H. T. Allen, Troop "E," 2d Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. Weston, Troop "H," 2d Cavalry.
 Saddler L. Harshman, Troop "H," 2d Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant D. H. McFall, Troop "M," 2d Cavalry.
 Sergeant H. C. Hard, Troop "M," 2d Cavalry.
 Captain T. M. McDougall, Troop "B," 7th Cavalry.
 Captain H. Jackson, Troop "C," 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant M. I. Parham, Troop "C," 7th Cavalry.
 Corporal H. Howard, Troop "C," 7th Cavalry.
 Private H. Richardson, Troop "C," 7th Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant E. P. Brewer, Troop "D," 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. Thompson, Troop "D," 7th Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant E. Kingen, Troop "E," 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant N. Navarre, Troop "E," 7th Cavalry.
 Corporal J. W. Umphrey, Troop "E," 7th Cavalry.
 Corporal C. Corbett, Troop "F," 7th Cavalry.
 Corporal F. L. Schleich, Troop "I," 7th Cavalry.
 Saddler P. Johnson, Troop "L," 7th Cavalry.
 Private F. R. Bunn, Troop "L," 7th Cavalry.
 Private G. Laub, Troop "L," 7th Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant F. B. McCoy, Company "A," 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Cahill, Company "B," 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant T. L. Quilter, Company "B," 3d Infantry.
 Corporal R. Helwig, Company "B," 3d Infantry.
 Corporal L. Bitterman, Company "B," 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant F. W. Roe, Company "C," 3d Infantry.
 Private E. Phillips, Company "D," 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant P. Conry, Company "E," 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Miller, Company "G," 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant A. Hank, Company "H," 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant L. Schmadl, Company "H," 3d Infantry.
 Corporal M. Keating, Company "H," 3d Infantry.
 Captain W. H. Penrose, Company "I," 3d Infantry.

Sergeant C. M. Gilbert, Company "I," 3d Infantry.
 Corporal C. N. Wilt, Company "I," 3d Infantry.
 Corporal T. Kelly, Company "I," 3d Infantry.
 Private A. Henderson, Company "I," 3d Infantry.
 Private J. H. Stevenson, Company "I," 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Unger, Company "F," 5th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Wren, Company "G," 5th Infantry.
 Corporal C. S. West, Company "H," 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Haggett, Company "I," 5th Infantry.
 Private C. E. Bond, Company "I," 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. E. Wilson, Company "K," 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Dumont, Company "K," 5th Infantry.
 Private W. V. Wolforth, Company "K," 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant Major M. M. Muehlig, 11th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. E. Macklin, Company "A," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. L. Bowers, Company "C," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal H. B. Beaumont, Company "C," 11th Infantry.
 Private P. Fitzgerald, Company "C," 11th Infantry.
 Private C. Hester, Company "C," 11th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant P. M. B. Travis, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. W. Browning, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. E. Grinder, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Decker, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal P. E. Hendricks, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal L. Bermchiem, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Bartley, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Private P. Maher, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Moran, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Murphy, Company "D," 11th Infantry.
 Captain C. A. Wikoff, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private M. Barrett, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Bonsall, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Horrigan, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private C. R. Intran, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Quinlan, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private H. Teller, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. W. Wellington, Company "E," 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. Le. R. Brown, Company "F," 11th Infantry.
 Private H. Carey, Company "F," 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant A. Bryan, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Abbott, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. B. Blades, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Frank, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Private W. H. Fugett, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Private C. Heida, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Private B. Hunt, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Private R. B. McLaughlin, Company "H," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant A. Martin, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal G. E. Fisk, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Agli, Company "I," 11th Infantry.

Private I. Houghton, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Private J. P. Merrifield, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Private G. Wall, Company "I," 11th Infantry.
 Captain M. Jackson, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant J. J. Dougherty, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant B. B. Redman, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Cummings, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Private U. Elmore, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Private W. B. Tellam, Company "K," 11th Infantry.
 Captain H. R. Brinkerhoff, Company "A," 15th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant F. Meister, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. Burbank, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Corporal A. Fennell, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Corporal F. Haffner, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private S. T. Bair, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private G. Cahoon, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private R. Collins, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private J. Crawford, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private S. Maxfield, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private D. Ransom, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private H. Winfield, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 Private A. Yakubielsky, Company "B," 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant C. E. Garst, Company "C," 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant M. Donohue, Company "C," 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. T. May, Company "F," 15th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant E. T. Courtney, Company "I," 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant A. Lesemann, Company "I," 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Commas, Company "I," 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. T. Kerr, Company "B," 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant G. Glockman, Company "B," 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant H. W. Taylor, Company "D," 17th Infantry.
 Artificer S. Colby, Company "D," 17th Infantry.
 Private R. Myers, Company "D," 17th Infantry.
 Private M. O'Loughlin, Company "D," 17th Infantry.
 Private N. O. Shaw, Company "D," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant P. Mitchell, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. Rederer, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Snyder, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Corporal W. Hanrahan, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Smurr, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Musician W. H. Justison, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Private W. W. Crawford, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Private S. P. Lauffer, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Private C. Rapp, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Private A. E. Sckerl, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Private D. Tarrant, Company "F," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant M. Lowery, Company "G," 17th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant A. Ogle, Company "H," 17th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant C. Sage, Company "H," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Hayton, Company "H," 17th Infantry.

Corporal T. Neal, Company "H," 17th Infantry.
 Musician J. Corrie, Company "H," 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Horan, Company "H," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. E. Laurence, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Regan, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Corporal W. I. Cook, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Private W. Ballman, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Private C. Cox, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Private C. G. Ferguson, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Greim, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Private W. Hickey, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Private J. O'Rourke, Company "I," 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. W. Liley, Band 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant W. Radford, Company "A," 18th Infantry.
 Private J. C. Aune, Company "A," 18th Infantry.
 Private W. A. McClarin, Company "A," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal A. Buries, Company "B," 18th Infantry.
 Captain C. H. Potter, Company "C," 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant E. Moriarty, Company "C," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant M. Smith, Company "C," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal C. R. Sadlier, Company "C," 18th Infantry.
 Private C. E. Cilley, Company "C," 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Dyer, Company "C," 18th Infantry.
 Private F. M. Griffith, Company "C," 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant G. P. Pratt, Company "E," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Ingram, Company "E," 18th Infantry.
 Private A. Fierbauma, Company "E," 18th Infantry.
 Private C. B. Hodge, Company "E," 18th Infantry.
 Private J. H. Lytle, Company "E," 18th Infantry.
 Private T. Lloyd, Company "F," 18th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant H. H. Adams, Company "H," 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Connell, Company "H," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant A. Perkins, Company "H," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal G. Van Orden, Company "H," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Kenny, Company "H," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal D. Clark, Company "H," 18th Infantry.
 Private J. McCully, Company "H," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant E. Rakowicz, Company "I," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Fitzgerald, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Corporal O. Schmalzel, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private J. C. Beeler, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private C. Bill, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private C. F. Koch, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private G. McCulley, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private G. E. McLaughlin, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private J. O'Connell, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Private P. Tague, Company "K," 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant R. George, Company "F," 25th Infantry.
 Private N. Collins, Company "F," 25th Infantry.

Captain M. L. Courtney, Company "H," 25th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Walker, Company "K," 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant L. Jones, Company "K," 25th Infantry.
 Private J. Stone, Company "K," 25th Infantry.

Distribution at the end of June, of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1883.

Staff Corps.....	7	11th Infantry.....	83
2d Cavalry.....	26	15th Infantry.....	28
7th Cavalry.....	21	17th Infantry.....	48
3d Infantry.....	34	18th Infantry.....	64
5th Infantry.....	12	25th Infantry.....	12

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 30, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 21. }

I...Hereafter arms or ammunition which may, through legitimate wear and tear of service, or long storage, become unserviceable, instead of being brought before a Board of Survey, will be submitted to an inspector, in the same manner as other unserviceable Ordnance property.

II...General Orders No. 16, current series, Department of Dakota, is amended to read as follows:

Until further orders the purchase by the Subsistence Department of savings at posts in this Department will be made only where the post commander certifies that no loss to the United States will occur by such purchases and that they are necessary for re-issue.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

Sam'l Breck



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 20, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 22. }

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of July, 1883, are published.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

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FIGURE OF MERIT,

Of Bands, Troops and Companies, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1883, as it stood at the end of the month of July.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Ord. Detach't,		35.00	36				
2d Cavalry.	Band	4.00	96	7th Cavalry.	Band	9.39	95
	A	47.21	14		A	14.00	89
	B	*	*		B	19.13	80
	C	31.93	44		C	27.82	51
	D	13.39	91		D	24.77	62
	E	19.09	82		E	25.47	60
	F	23.57	67		F	32.11	42
	G	19.03	83		H	15.24	87
	H	23.82	66		I	20.91	75
	I	20.16	76		K	21.19	74
	K	11.43	93		L	37.69	32
	L	16.84	86		M	21.77	72
	M	*	*		Regiment	22.41	8
Regiment		21.90	9				
3d Infantry.	Band	4.00	97	5th Infantry.	Band	0.00	99
	A	37.06	33		A	19.53	79
	B	35.58	35		B	19.11	81
	C	25.92	58		C	13.69	90
	D	35.81	34		D	23.96	65
	E	23.11	68		E	19.76	78
	F	38.13	30		F	15.00	88
	G	39.27	26		G	34.82	38
	H	38.20	29		H	18.91	84
	I	39.77	25		I	25.00	61
	K	25.89	59		K	55.33	11
	Regiment	32.07	4		Regiment	22.77	7
11th Infantry.	Band	59.17	9	15th Infantry.	Band	30.00	47
	A	58.97	10		A	28.72	49
	B	41.60	21		B	48.51	13
	C	33.77	39		C	38.67	28
	D	64.57	5		D	22.08	71
	E	73.66	3		E	20.00	77
	F	38.69	27		F	24.12	64
	H	42.67	17		G	30.55	46
	I	66.59	4		H	28.91	48
	K	64.52	6		I	27.17	54
	Regiment	53.25	1		K	22.79	69
					Regiment	29.59	6
17th Infantry.	Band	0.00	100	17th Infantry.	F	82.50	2
	A	27.81	53		G	38.06	31
	B	34.88	37		H	42.19	19
	C	22.79	70		I	91.22	1
	D	41.18	22		K	32.60	40
	E	26.60	56		Regiment	42.03	2

*Report for July not received.

Figure of Merit.—Continued.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
18th Infantry.	Band	4.00	98	25th Infantry.	Band	10.48	94
	A	48.98	12		A	17.11	85
	B	60.64	8		B	28.57	50
	C	41.70	20		C	44.40	13
	D	21.49	73		D	13.06	92
	E	26.12	57		E	26.81	55
	F	23.13	51		F	32.35	41
	G	31.95	43		G	24.28	63
	H	59.78	24		H	42.65	18
	I	31.54	45		I	43.67	16
	K	63.19	7		K	40.20	23
Regiment		39.77	3	Regiment		30.56	5

NOTE.—The regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff are included in computing the Figure of Merit of the Band, and the field officers in computing the Figure of Merit of the regiment.

*Figure of Merit of Posts for the Target Year ending September 30, 1883,
as it stood at the end of the month of July.*

POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Fort Sisseton.....	87.17	1	Fort Assinniboine	29.49	12
Fort Bennett.....	66.59	2	Fort Randall	29.43	13
Fort Sully.....	64.57	3	Fort Yates.....	29.36	14
Fort Maginnis.....	43.15	4	Fort Lincoln.....	29.34	15
Fort Pembina.....	39.89	5	Fort Custer	26.70	16
Camp Poplar River	39.25	6	Fort Hale.....	25.55	17
Fort Missoula.....	37.11	7	Fort Meade.....	22.84	18
Ordnance Depot.....	35.00	8	Fort Totten.....	21.52	19
Fort Snelling.....	34.52	9	Fort Ellis.....	20.40	20
Fort Buford.....	31.83	10	Fort Keogh.....	19.08	21
Fort Shaw.....	30.81	11			

The Figure of Merit of the Department, at the end of the month of July, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1883, was 31.75. All Posts, Regiments, Bands, Troops and Companies where the Figure of Merit is greater than this, help to increase the record of the Department. All others tend to diminish the Department Figure of Merit.

BEST SHOTS.

Two Scores of five shots each,—100 yards 90 per cent.; 200 yards 86 per cent.; 300 and 400 yards 82 per cent.; 500 and 600 yards 80 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	TROOP.	NAMES.	RANK.	100 yds. Per Cent.	200 yds. Per Cent.	300 yds. Per Cent.	400 yds. Per Cent.	500 yds. Per Cent.	600 yds. Per Cent.
Sub	Dep	Jeffers, D.....	Comm'y Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
Med	Dep	Biart, V..... Sealey, J. A.....	Captain, H'pl St'd	..... .....	..... .....	82	.....	.....	90 82
Ord	Dep	Blunt, S. E..... Roekwell, J.....	Captain, Captain,	..... .....	86	82 82	.....	80	84
2d Cavalry.	A	Doane, G. C..... Sheldon, C. M..... Meehen, W..... Livingston, W. F..... Davis, O..... McCafferty, H..... Karst, F. C..... Hessler, G..... House, J. W..... Kemp, B. F..... King, D..... McClatchie, C..... Meehen, C..... Mullen, J..... Stilwell, A. H..... Walsh, L..... Whitmore, C. S.....	1st Lieut. 1st Sergt. Sergeant, Sergeant, Corporal, Corporal, Corporal, Wagoner Private, Private, Private, Private, Private, Private, Private, Private, Private, Private,	92 90 92 88 90 88 82 82	86 86 88 82 88 82 82 82 82	..... ..... 82 82 86 82 82 82 82 82	..... ..... ..... 80 82 80 80	..... ..... ..... 82 82 80 80	..... ..... ..... 82 82 80 80
	C	Jackson, J..... Fredericks, J.....	1st Sergt. Private,	..... .....	88 .....	..... 96	96 80	..... .....	90 80
	H	Devlin, N.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
	I	Hamilton, S. T..... Holton, F. D.....	Captain, 2d Lieut.	..... .....	..... 86	82 .....	..... 86	..........	..........
	B	Gresham, J. C.*.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
	C	Jackson, H..... Parham, M. I..... Law, J..... Lawson, D..... Richardson, H.....	Captain, Sergeant, Private, Private, Private,	..... ..... 88 86	82 86 82 86	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... 84 86		
	D	Morton, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	82	.....	.....
	E	Kingen, E..... Umphrey, J. W..... Quinn, J..... Rice, C.....	1st Sergt. Corporal, Private, Private,	90	84 90 ..... .....	..... ..... 80 80	..... 86		
	F	Robinson, W. W..... Jones, M..... Corbett, C..... Staples, C. C.....	1st Lieut. Sergeant, Corporal, Private,	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... 82 .....	..... ..... ..... 82	..... ..... 80 80	..... 86 82 80	
	I	Nowlan, H. J..... Keister, H.....	Captain, Saddler,	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	88 80	..... 80
	K	Cooney, G.....	Sergeant.	.....	82	.....	82	.....	82

* Practiced with Troop "D," 7th Cavalry.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
7th Cav.	L	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
		O'Brien, E. O.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	M	Spilman, B. D.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
3d Infantry.	.....	Hale, J.....	1st Lieut. & Adjutant,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Travis, S. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Helwig, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	82
		Marti, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	D	Wilkinson, M. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	86	.....	.....	80
		Casey, T.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Phillips, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Reynolds, J. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	86
	E	Mitchell, W.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Buttler, W. C.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	84	.....	.....	.....
	G	Muller, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Zobel, G.....	Private,	.....	88	82	.....	.....	84
	H	Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Fremon, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Runniger, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Winters, E. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	I	Wilt, C. N.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Stevenson, J. H.....	Private,	.....	88	82	.....	.....	.....
		Henderson, A.....	Private,	.....	88	86	.....	.....	82
	K	Hartmann, I. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
5th Infantry.	B	Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	88	86	94	.....
		Weeks, L. R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	86
	G	Liggett, H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	84	.....	.....	82
		Quinn, D. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Quinn, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Tabor, G. H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
	H	West, C. S.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
	I	Kelley, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	K	Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
11th Infantry.		Baxter, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	.....	Hoyt, R. W.....	1st Lieut. & R. Q. M.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	80
	.....	Muehlig, M. M.....	Serg. M'jor	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	82
	B'd	Swepston, K. P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Bohlen, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Harrington, W. J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ubt, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	80
	A	Peacock, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Clark, C.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Merino, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Reynolds, O.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	B	Hubbard, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Black, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		French, G. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Nore, C. L.....	Private,	90
	C	Wheeler, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	88
		Rowland, G.....	Private,	86
	D	Travis, P. M. B.....	2d Lieut.	84	86

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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
11th Infantry.	D	Ginder, F. E.....	Sergeant,	82
	E	Hendricks, P. E.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Pahst, H.	1st Sergt.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Eppert, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Browne, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Woodcock, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	82
		Conley, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	F	Smith, S. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	88
		Clements, J. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	82	.....	94
		Carey, H.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Miller, H. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	H	Bryan, A.....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dalton, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	I	Sage, W. N.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Myer, A. L.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	84
		Mooney, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Delany, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	88
		Smith, H. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	82
		Brown S. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	82
		Cook, M. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	K	Prater, W. G.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	82
		Connolly, T. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	82
		Bockstie, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Fosdick, R. C.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Vogt, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
15th Infantry.	.....	Clark, H. D.....	1st Lieut. & R. Q. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	B'd	Boyer, F. J.....	Ch'f Mus'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	82
		Aid, J. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	A	Brooks, C. A.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Taylor, J. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
	B	Brown, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....
		Connolly, T.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	86	80
		Bair, S. T.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Winfield, H.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Conrad, C. H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	84
		Giltenan, M.....	1st Serg't,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Donohue, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Ralya, J. F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Patton, F.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Woodburn, G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Boyle, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	82
	E	Wilson, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Dunbar, W. A.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	G	McGunnegle, G. K.....	1st Lieut.	.....	82	.....	84	80	.....
		Kenealz, P.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	84	.....	82	92
		Ebert, F. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Plassmann, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Haight, A. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	80
	H	Bean, J. W.....	Captain,	86	88	96	90
		Pague, S. S.....	2d Lieut.	84	82
		Jones, W.....	Sergeant,	86	82
		Sprowle, G.....	Sergeant,	82

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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
15th Inf.	H	Cunningham, R. J.....	Private,	82
		Edwards, C. T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	I	McKibbin, C.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
	K	Nepple, K.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Welsh, B. C.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
17th Infantry.	A	Sage, C.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	82
		Grauerholtz, D. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	82
		Gillum, P. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
	B	Kelly, J. K.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
	C	Nickerson, J. D.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Deitz, L.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	O'Brien, L. M.	Captain,	.....	88	86	.....	92	88
		Taylor, H. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		McGuire, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Myers, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Gallagher, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Phillips, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Riley, J. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	E	Goodwin, F. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	86
		Cannon, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Fingleton P.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	F	Bennett, C. E.....	Captain,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Grumley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	86
		White, R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	86	.....	.....	.....
		Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	92	86	.....	.....	94
		Swartz, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Schmidt, P.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Justison, W. H.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Beth, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Clarkson, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Casey, F.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Connor, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Gallagher, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hubbard, I. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Jessel, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	84	.....	.....
		Kelly, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	86
		Massena, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Moore, J. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Scharp, W.....	Private,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Spur, K.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	G	Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	88
		Darrac, J. T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		McFarland, J. W.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Grim, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	H	Williams, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Jackson, T. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
		Renterfeld, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	I	Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	86	.....	.....	82
		Grieb, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	82
		Ashby, J. T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Mayer, C.....	Musici'n,	82
		Brumer, G.....	Private,	84
		Dombhart, G. E.....	Private,	82	86
		Farrelly, G. P.....	Private,	84

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17th Infantry.	I	Ferguson, C. G.....	Private,	84	86
		Muench, W.....	Private,	84
		Murphy, E. L.....	Private	80
	K	Richter, G. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Palmer, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	80
		Dazell, W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
18th Infantry.	A	Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain,	.....	.....	82	88	82	.....
		Radford, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Wiseman, T. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Weinhold, H. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Thompson, A. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Donovan, D.....	Corporal,	.....	88	84	.....	84	.....
		Anne, J. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Foulkrod, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
	B	Kennedy, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Hardin, C. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	82
		Edwards, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Newman, W. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Jones, T. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Forsyth, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hall, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Jordan, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	C	Massey, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Myers, J. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Reynolds, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Scherer, A.*.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, C. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Anderson, J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Minugh, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Carter, J. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	D	Bomford, G. N.....	Captain,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Gutwillig, S.....	Sergeant,	94	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Preece, J. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Seannell, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	F	Stanton, G. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Duke, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
	G	Fitzgerald, H. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Scott, D.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	I	Gallagher, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Rakowicz, E.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Simmons, J. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
25th Infantry.	B	Harden, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
		Taylor, B.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	C	Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	94	86	90
		Gordon, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	E	Edwards, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Junior, J. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	F	Williams, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	92
	G	Ray, A.....	Corporal,	82
		Isbell, J.....	Corporal,	86

* Practiced with Company "A," 18th Infantry.

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				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
				Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.
	G H	Burden, H.....	Private,	86
		Harper, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Fields, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	80
		Chatman, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	82
		McDonald, W. S.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Henderson, W.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
	I	Boyd, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Lewis, J. A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
	K	Curtis, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hodge, G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	86
		Roberts, J. T.....	Private.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....

Best shots at ranges beyond 600 yards. Practice by marksmen only, two scores of five shots each; 700 and 800 yards 70 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	700	800
				yds.	yds.
				Per	Per
				Cent.	Cent.
Ord. Dep't, 3d Infantry, 17th Infantry,	H A D	Blunt, S. E.....	Captain.....	90	74
		Freemont, F. P.....	2d Lieut....	72	.....
		Sage, C.....	2d Lieut....	.....	76
		O'Brien, L. M.....	Captain ....	.....	82

*Completed during the month, qualification as Marksman for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1883.*

Commissary Sergeant D. B. Jeffers, Subsistence Department.
 Captain V. Biart, Medical Department.
 Captain J. Rockwell, Jr., Ordnance Department.
 Corporal G. McWhinney, Ordnance Department.
 *Private G. W. Smith, Company I, 15th Infantry.
 *Private J. Hughes, Company B, 17th Infantry.
 *Private N. Pederson, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant Major O. Elliott, 2d Cavalry.
 Sergeant W. F. Livingston, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Trumpeter P. Lynch, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Saddler C. Semmler, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Wagoner G. Hessler, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Private J. W. House, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.

*Qualified with Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

Private B. F. Kemp, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Private D. King, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Private C. McClatchie, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Private J. Mullen, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Private A. H. Stilwill, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Private J. A. Wallace, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Private C. S. Whitmore, Troop A, 2d Cavalry.
 Sergeant E. Blake, Troop C, 2d Cavalry.
 Corporal W. H. Madden, Troop C, 2d Cavalry.
 Saddler W. Riley, Troop C, 2d Cavalry.
 Private J. Fredericks, Troop C, 2d Cavalry.
 Private W. A. Meneely, Troop C, 2d Cavalry.
 Private A. Zeahle, Troop H, 2d Cavalry.
 Captain S. T. Hamilton, Troop I, 2d Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant F. W. Sibley, Troop I, 2d Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant F. D. Holton, Troop I, 2d Cavalry.
 Saddler J. A. Bailey, Troop B, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant A. Kapri, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
 Private J. Law, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
 Private D. Lawson, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant R. B. Show, Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant M. Jones, Troop F, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. Trautman, Troop I, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. C. Trask, Troop I, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant G. Cooney, Troop K, 7th Cavalry.
 Saddler L. Weiss, Troop K, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant W. Shilke, Troop L, 7th Cavalry.
 Trumpeter H. Hamilton, Troop L, 7th Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant B. D. Spilman, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Private J. Burns, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Captain E. Moale, Company A, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant S. C. Travis, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private F. Marti, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private F. Smith, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal W. H. Hewitt, Company C, 3d Infantry.
 Private O. B. Hosmer, Company C, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. Bingley, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. E. Reynolds, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Captain W. Mitchell, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant E. J. Beckley, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. H. Beacom, Company G, 3d Infantry.
 Private G. W. Sherman, Company G, 3d Infantry.
 Private G. Lemon, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private H. McIver, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. Runniger, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private E. E. Winters, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. Sweeney, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant G. Bell, Jr., Company K, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal W. J. Scallion, Company K, 3d Infantry.
 Private L. Colman, Company K, 3d Infantry.

Sergeant H. Kohler, Company A, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal L. R. Weeks, Company B, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Kohlhepp, Company B, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Burkle, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. Rogers, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Captain S. Ovenshine, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant R. Quinn, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant D. J. Quinn, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal G. H. Tabor, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Private F. Fagon, Company I, 5th Infantry.
 Private J. Kelley, Company I, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Baxter, Company K, 5th Infantry.
 Private G. H. Glidden, Company K, 5th Infantry.
 Private G. F. O'Neill, Company K, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant K. P. Sweptson, Band 11th Infantry.
 Private G. Bergen, Band 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Bohlen, Band 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Ubt, Band 11th Infantry.
 Corporal M. Flynn, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Passage, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Private O. Reynolds, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. P. Shomers, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. Neeland, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. G. Reynolds, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Hubbard, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal G. A. Tibbetts, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal B. F. Torrey, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal W. Richards, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Artificer A. McNeill, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Black, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private T. Carroll, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private T. Conley, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. M. Connolly, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private G. W. French, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. W. Grahame, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. L. Nore, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private M. Tully, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. W. Hopkins, Company D, 11th Infantry.
 Private M. Drake, Company D, 11th Infantry.
 Private A. Kirchoff, Company D, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Patterson, Company D, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal S. Bagman, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal H. Falvey, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Daily, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Musician G. Tremier, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Conley, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. Lane, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. J. Clements, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Bobst, Company F, 11th Infantry.

Corporal F. Morrow, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal B. F. Rhimer, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal S. Schwinghamer, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Private H. A. Miller, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Private T. Dalton, Company H, 11th Infantry.
 Private M. Cook, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Cussin, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. J. Foster, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. Moody, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. G. Prater, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant A. Bockstie, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. A. Bilharz, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 Private A. Vogt, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant D. H. Clark, R. Q. M., 15th Infantry.
 Chief Musician J. F. Boyer, Band 15th Infantry.
 Private J. L. Aid, Band 15th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant T. F. Davis, Company A, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Cristian, Company A, 15th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Brooks, Company A, 15th Infantry.
 Private W. L. Jepson, Company A, 15th Infantry.
 Private J. M. Taylor, Company A, 15th Infantry.
 Private R. Wilson, Company A, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. Brown, Company B, 15th Infantry.
 Private J. Geary, Company B, 15th Infantry.
 Captain C. H. Conrad, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant M. Giltenan, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant P. J. Lally, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. E. Hajek, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. McNamara, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Private J. Edward, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Private W. H. Hamilton, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Private F. Patton, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant S. W. Cook, Company D, 15th Infantry.
 Corporal G. Wooburn, Company D, 15th Infantry.
 Private E. Boyle, Company D, 15th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Wilson, Company E, 15th Infantry.
 Corporal W. A. Dunbar, Company E, 15th Infantry.
 Corporal M. F. Wall, Company F, 15th Infantry.
 Private F. Chase, Company F, 15th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. K. McGunnegle, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. Cotter, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant P. Kenealz, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. J. Ebert, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Basely, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 Corporal T. Plassmann, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 Private A. L. Haight, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 Captain J. W. Bean, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant S. S. Pague, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Albright, Company H, 15th Infantry.

Sergeant W. Jones, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 Corporal G. Sprowle, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 Private R. J. Cunningham, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 Private C. T. Edwards, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 Private S. Ochler, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant B. C. Welsh, Company K, 15th Infantry.
 Private A. S. Yeaton, Company K, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant D. J. Grauerholtz, Company A, 17th Infantry.
 Private C. McCaffery, Company A, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Olstad, Company B, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Bader, Company B, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal W. Elwood, Company B, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal W. J. Hickie, Company B, 17th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant J. D. Nickerson, Company C, 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. S. Dignau, Company C, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. Jones, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal J. F. Macken, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 Private F. Keefe, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 Private D. Gallagher, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Phillips, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. M. Riley, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant F. J. Goodwin, Company E, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Elwell, Company E, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Cannon, Company E, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal S. E. Justice, Company E, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal P. Fingleton, Company E, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal T. B. Robinson, Company E, 17th Infantry.
 Captain C. E. Bennett, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Swartz, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private F. Beth, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Clarkson, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private W. W. Crall, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private F. Casey, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Connor, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private A. Geldreich, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Gallagher, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private I. A. Hubbard, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Jessel, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Kelly, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private W. J. McCord, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private M. Mayr, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. A. Moore, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private A. Rosenbusch, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private W. Scharp, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private W. Spittles, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private K. Spur, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private O. Wood, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. T. Darrac, Company G, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. C. Pfaff, Company G, 17th Infantry.

Musician J. N. McFarland, Company G, 17th Infantry.
 Private A. J. Harden, Company G, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Grim, Company G, 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant D. C. Roecker, Company H, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Sliney, Company H, 17th Infantry.
 Private F. Gilholly, Company H, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. W. Nading, Company H, 17th Infantry.
 Private T. B. Jackson, Company H, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant R. Grieb, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Corporal D. Davis, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Musician C. Mayer, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private E. D. Barney, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private G. N. Bell, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private G. Bruner, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private C. Denenger, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private G. E. Donibhart, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Ernst, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private G. P. Farrelly, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private W. Glynn, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private E. Kelly, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private M. Kenney, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private G. W. Lamb, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private W. Laurence, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private C. W. Miller, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private R. Morgan, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private B. F. Morrow, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private W. Muench, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private E. L. Murphy, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private T. Neagle, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private D. O'Brien, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private G. A. Richter, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private C. Shilling, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Private E. Sweeney, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Captain T. G. Troxel, Company K, 17th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. A. Mann, Company K, 17th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Ward, Company K, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Palmer, Company K, 17th Infantry.
 Private W. Dazell, Company K, 17th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant J. H. Baldwin, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant A. W. Thompson, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. C. Weinhold, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal D. Donovan, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Private W. L. Acker, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Private C. Laws, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Captain C. Durham, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Edwards, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. W. Newman, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal T. J. Jones, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private C. H. Adams, Company B, 18th Infantry,

Private J. Forsyth, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Hall, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private T. Hanley, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Jordan, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private A. G. Murman, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private P. Murphy, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. W. Myers, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private C. Reynolds, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private C. H. Wilson, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant J. Anderson, Company C, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal W. H. Matter, Company C, 18th Infantry.
 Private N. C. Arms, Company C, 18th Infantry.
 Captain G. N. Bomford, Company D, 18th Infantry.
 Private R. Orrington, Company D, 18th Infantry.
 Private E. Ford, Company E, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. Dietrick, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Duke, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 Private H. E. Fitzgerald, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. M. Dotson, Company G, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. Imhof, Company G, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal D. Scott, Company G, 18th Infantry.
 Private P. Merriman, Company G, 18th Infantry.
 Private F. Spurrier, Company G, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal W. J. Billington, Company H, 18th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant C. B. Hinton, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Gallagher, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. O'Donnell, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 Private F. Nagel, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant P. A. Hayman, Company B, 25th Infantry.
 Private C. H. Dorsey, Company B, 25th Infantry.
 Private B. Taylor, Company B, 25th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant A. Smith, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant A. Gordon, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 Corporal G. Williams, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 Private L. Edwards, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 Private J. Lindsay, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 Private J. E. Junior, Company E, 25th Infantry.
 Private I. McGrooms, Company E, 25th Infantry.
 Private J. Williams, Company E, 25th Infantry.
 Corporal A. Ray, Company F, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Huffman, Company G, 25th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. W. Harper, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. Fields, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Chatman, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Corporal W. S. McDonald, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Musician W. Henderson, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Private R. J. Robinson, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant C. Reddick, Company I, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. G. Anderson, Company I, 25th Infantry.

Sergeant J. A. Lewis, Company I, 25th Infantry.

Private A. Curtis, Company I, 25th Infantry.

Private J. Shaw, Company I, 25th Infantry.

1st Lieutenant R. H. Loughborough, Company K, 25th Infantry.

2d Lieutenant E. A. Edwards, Company K, 25th Infantry.

Sergeant C. Cole, Company K, 25th Infantry.

Private S. Griffin, Company K, 25th Infantry.

Private G. Hodge, Company K, 25th Infantry.

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OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
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FIGURE OF MERIT,

Of Bands, Troops and Companies, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1883, as it stood at the end of the month of August.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Ord. Detach't,		39.37	43				
2d Cavalry.	Band	8.00	99	7th Cavalry.	Band	12.05	96
	A	57.93	17		A	18.82	90
	B	16.83	93		B	26.17	76
	C	34.51	53		C	33.70	57
	D	18.61	92		D	21.85	84
	E	24.80	79		E	36.43	52
	F	37.16	50		F	43.22	38
	G	19.03	89		H	16.15	94
	H	23.82	83		I	32.84	60
	I	25.00	78		K	24.56	81
	K	24.78	80		L	80.25	4
	L	18.79	91		M	29.21	68
	M	41.17	40		Regiment	30.38	8
	Regiment	27.99	9				
3d Infantry.	Band	4.00	101	5th Infantry.	Band	7.90	100
	A	61.90	15		A	26.89	74
	B	38.08	48		B	26.09	77
	C	27.75	71		C	19.37	87
	D	38.96	45		D	32.20	63
	E	30.40	65		E	27.60	72
	F	64.37	13		F	20.37	86
	G	71.46	10		G	43.33	37
	H	48.10	29		H	21.70	85
	I	38.37	47		I	33.90	56
	K	37.25	49		K	73.78	6
	Regiment	42.02	4		Regiment	30.41	7
11th Infantry.	Band	69.17	11	15th Infantry.	Band	43.22	39
	A	72.75	8		A	30.00	66
	B	53.96	20		B	51.30	24
	C	47.02	31		C	46.60	32
	D	67.03	12		D	27.20	73
	E	85.00	2		E	24.10	82
	F	53.11	22		F	31.47	64
	H	52.40	23		G	34.39	54
	I	78.77	5		H	29.78	67
	K	73.57	7		I	26.74	75
	Regiment	61.42	1		K	27.91	69
					Regiment	33.64	6
17th Infantry.	Band	8.26	98	17th Infantry.	F	81.22	3
	A	33.33	59		G	34.18	55
	B	46.32	33		H	46.19	34
	C	32.55	61		I	91.22	1
	D	44.50	35		K	54.69	18
	E	32.34	62		Regiment	47.81	2

Figure of Merit.—Continued.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
18th Infantry.	Band	4.00	102	25th Infantry.	Band	10.00	97
	A	50.39	26		A	19.20	88
	B	64.15	14		B	33.52	58
	C	49.20	28		C	49.81	27
	D	27.88	70		D	15.00	95
	E	50.41	25		E	54.56	19
	F	44.00	36		F	39.21	44
	G	39.52	42		G	36.60	51
	H	40.62	41		H	47.55	20
	I	38.46	46		I	53.64	21
	K	71.91	9		K	59.42	16
	Regiment	45.26	3		Regiment	39.49	5

NOTE.—The regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff are included in computing the Figure of Merit of the Band, and the field officers in computing the Figure of Merit of the regiment.

Figure of Merit of Posts for the Target Year ending September 30, 1883, as it stood at the end of the month of August.

POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Fort Sisseton.....	86.22	1	Fort Pembina.....	38.97	12
Fort Bennett.....	78.77	2	Fort Assiniboine	36.80	13
Fort Sully.....	73.99	3	Fort Custer	36.26	14
Camp Poplar River	53.55	4	Fort Randall	34.59	15
Fort Shaw.....	50.17	5	Fort Yates.....	33.39	16
Fort Buford.....	46.64	6	Fort Lincoln.....	33.20	17
Fort Hale.....	45.21	7	Fort Totten.....	32.43	18
Fort Maginnis.....	44.15	8	Fort Meade.....	28.66	19
Fort Snelling.....	41.83	9	Fort Keogh	25.51	20
Fort Missoula.....	40.74	10	Fort Ellis.....	24.52	21
Ordnance Depot.....	39.37	11			

The Figure of Merit of the Department, at the end of the month of August, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1883, was **38.97**. All Posts, Regiments, Bands, Troops and Companies where the Figure of Merit is greater than this, help to increase the record of the Department. All others tend to diminish the Department Figure of Merit.

BEST SHOTS.

Two Scores of five shots each,—100 yards 90 per cent.; 200 yards 86 per cent.;
300 and 400 yards 82 per cent.; 500 and 600 yards 80 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	TROOP.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
Sub	Dep	Carpenter, E. J.....	Com.Sergt	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Jeffers, D. B.....	Com.Sergt	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
Med	Dep	Blart, V.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		Johnson, R. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sealey, J. A.....	H'pl St'd	.....	88	84	.....	.....	82
Ord	Dep	Blunt, S. E.....	Captain,	.....	90	88	.....	86	86
		Mitchell, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	84
		McWhinney, G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
2d Cavalry.	A	Harner, S. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
	B	Robinson, G. S.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Kingsbury, F. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....
	C	Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		Foley, J. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	E	Allison, J. N.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Allen, H. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	80
		Land, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	86	.....
	F	Robertson, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	82
		Carrigan, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Sinclair, G. M.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, J. M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Thornton, W. A.....	Wagoner	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	I K	Hoban, E. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Berger, B.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Burnham, F. W.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Louis, M. J.....	Farrier,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Gilbert, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	82	84	86
		Moore, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, W. T.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Cavalry.	.....	Hare, L. R.....	1st Lieut. & R. Q. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
	B	McDougall, T. M.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Manley, E.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	80
		Butler, P.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Garvan, W.....	Private,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	82
		Keating, P. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
	C	Redmond, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	82
		Parham, M. I.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	88
		Smith, J. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
	D E	Morton, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Navarre, N.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Umphrey, J. W.....	Corporal,	.....	88	88	.....	.....	92
		Clark, C. M.....	Corporal,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Ray, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Shields, D. G.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
7th Cavalry.	F	Robinson, W. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Burke, U.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, H. E.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Jones, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Corbett, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Brown, J. H.....	Trump't'r	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Fesmire, J. W.....	Farrier,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Morrow, F.....	Blacks'h	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....
		Harrington, J.....	Private,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
	I	Trask, J. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	80
		Schleich, F. L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Keister, H.....	Saddler,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Geesebacher, G.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Scott, H. L.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wills, W. M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Buri, J.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Weiss, L.....	Saddler,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
	L	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	88	88	90	80
		Corwine, R. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Fahey, P.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Hamilton, H.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Leverett, C. R.....	Farrier,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Rutledge, M.....	Wagon'r,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Bresnahan, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Couts, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Siewwright, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sullivan, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
M	Tuttle, D. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	
	McDonald, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	Blake, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
3d Infantry.	.....	Hale, J.....	1st Lieut. & Adjutant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	84
	A	McCoy, F. B.....	2d Lieut.	92	.....	82	.....	.....	88
		Winkelman, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	84
		Babst, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Dran, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	B	Head, G. E.....	Captain,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	82
		Helwig, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	D	Marshall, E. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	E	Mitchell, W.....	Captain,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rudder, W. C.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Sinsel, J. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Devney, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Guyot, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Lee, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	G	Hannay, J. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Beacom, J. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	82
		Leary, J. R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	92	86	.....	.....	84
		Fromm, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Waller, T.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	86
		Lumbreyer, G. L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	82
	Macobsen, J.....	Musici'n,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	McLaughlin, W W....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	Boylan, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
3d Infantry.	H	Dubbs, T. G.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	80
		Harte, W. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Morrissey, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Norten, O.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Pierson, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Zobel, G.....	Private,	.....	90	90	90	86	86
		Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	90	88	.....	.....	94
		Berg, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hohn, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	I K	Waters, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Henderson, A.....	Corporal,	.....	88	86	.....	.....	.....
		Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
5th Infantry.	A	Meinardus, H.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	80	.....
		Czaia, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Kohler, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	B	Gillet, E. B.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	96	88	.....	88	98
		Weeks, L. R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	C	Kohlhepp, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	82
		Hansen, E.*.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Coles, S. A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	90
	D	Drugan, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	82
		Rogers, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Feeney, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	E	Hudson, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Pepple, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Rogers, W. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
	F	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	84
		Unger, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	88	.....	86	86
		Lynch, J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Ovenshine, S.....	Captain,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Liggett, H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	88
		Quinn, D. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	H	Quinn, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	80
		Wren, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	82
		Benson, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	I	Snyder, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hagett, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bond, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	84	.....	.....
	K	Fagan, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	92	90	.....	.....	84
		Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	86	86	.....	82
		Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	92	92	.....	.....	82
		Dumont, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	92	.....	.....	.....
		Pettyjohn, W. S.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Baxter, J.....	Corporal,	.....	88	90	.....	.....	80
		Byrne, M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Schonberg, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	80
		Tooker, G. L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Ringdahl, A. G.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Hackett, J.....	Wagon'r,	.....	88	82	.....	.....	.....
		Brashears, T.....	Private,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Coffey, J. D.....	Private,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....

* Practiced with the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
5th Infantry.	K	Docrr, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Dunne, J.....	Private,	.....	88	88	.....	.....	.....
		Ebers, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Glidden, G. H.....	Private,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Griffiths, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Herrmann, F.....	Private,	.....	88	84	.....	.....	.....
		Hodge, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Mammings, R.....	Private,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Maynard, A.....	Private,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		McCormick, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		McHugh, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		McKale, J.....	Private,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Parsens, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Regsky, S.....	Private,	.....	88	82	.....	.....	.....
		Rodenburg, H.....	Private,	.....	88	88	.....	.....	.....
		Sanborn, G. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Straub, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Walforth, W. V.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
11th Infantry.	.....	Muchlig, M. M.....	Serg. M'jor	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	82
	B'd	Mariager, J. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	A	Peacock, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	92
		Niemann, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	80
		McLarney, E.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	B	Flynn, M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Hubbard, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	86	.....	.....
		Carroll, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Connolly, M. W.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dorscheimer, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		French, G. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		McNamara, W. J.....	Private,	.....	90	82	.....	.....	.....
		Moran, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Rosengren, L. P.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	C	Wheeler, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	90
		Lawrence, C. E.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Beaumont, H. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Jackson, J. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Nolan, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Ostrander, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Rowland, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Travis, P. M. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
	D	Ginder, F. E.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	82	.....	.....	90
		Boothe, W.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Alfred, E. W.†.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Wagner, E. H.*.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Pabst, H.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, S. H.....	Private,	.....	88	82	.....	90	80
	F	Hannan, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Bobst, C.....	Sergeant,	90	.....	.....	.....	82	82
		Gardner, F. L.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Morrow, F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Bigler, A.....	Private,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Burk, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	82
		Miller, H. A.....	Private,	90	.....	82	.....	.....	86
		Gilbreath, E. C.....	Captain,	90	.....	.....	.....	84	84
	H	Mullins, J. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....

† Practiced with Company "E," 25th Infantry.

* Practiced with the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100 yds.	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
11th Inf.	I	Delany, W.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, H.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Taylor, W.	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	K	Emery, J. A.	2d Lieut.	.....	88	88	92	90	94
		Connolly, T. J.	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Michaels, M.	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
15th Infantry.		Clark, H. D.	1st Lieut. & R. Q. M.	.....	.....	84	.....	88	82
	B'd	Stafford, G.	P. Muc'n.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Keller, J.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		McHenry, C.	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	A	Brinkerhoff, H. R.	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Rowan, A. S.	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Christian, W.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Carter, J.	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	B	Brown, H.	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Connolly, T.	Corporal,	.....	88	84	.....	.....	88
		Olsen, S.	Private,	.....	86	88	.....	.....	90
	C	Conrad, C. H.	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Donohue, M.	Sergeant,	.....	86	88	.....	84	92
		Hajek, J. E.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		McNamara, T.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Waggoner, S. H.	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Miller, G. F.	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Clark, J.	Private	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Neils, P.	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	D	Woodburn, G.	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	92
		Casey, G.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	E	Chapin, E. S.	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Wilson, C.	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
	F	May, W. T.	2d Lieut.	.....	86	84	.....	.....	90
		Connors, J.	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Wall, M. F.	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Chase, F.	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	G	McGunnegle, G. K.	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	80
		Cotter, J.	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	82
		Kencaly, P.	1st Sergt.	.....	88	84	.....	.....	92
		Ebert, F. J.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Basely, W.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	88
		Haight, A. L.	Private,	92	90	90	.....	.....	84
	H	Bean, J. W.	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Pague, S. S.	2d Lieut.	90	.....	82	.....	.....	88
		Jones, W.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	I	Cornish, G. A.	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, G. W.*	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	84
	K	Hartz, W. T.	Captain,	92	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Welsh, B. C.	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	84	92	94
		Yeaton, A. S.	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
17th Inf.	A	Sage, C.	2d Lieut.	.....	86	86	94	92	86
		Grauerholtz, D. J.	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	86	84
		Handel, J.	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Watson, J.	Corporal,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....
		Meyer, O.	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		McCaffery, C.	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	84

* Practiced with the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
17th Infantry.	A	Metcalf, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	B	Glockmann, G.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	86	.....	.....	84
		Kirst, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hickie, W. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Smith, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
	C	Nickerson, J. D.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....
		Dignan, J. S.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	88	82	92	82
		Sheridan, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Deitz, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Bee, J. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
	D	O'Brien, L. M.....	Captain,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	88
		Taylor, H. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		McGuire, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Myers, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	E	Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Justice, S. E.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	F	Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	90	.....	.....	96
	G	Sanger, L. H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	86
		Darrac, J. T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	84	80	88
		Lowery, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Pfaff, F. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	88
		Hewitt, J. M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	80
		Becker, J.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Harden, A. G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	H	Howe, H. S.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	I	Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	94	.....	.....	88
	K	Ward, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	84
		Palmer, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	86	.....
		Oberreich, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, W. H.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Beisel, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Dazell, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	80
		Gillum, M. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Lee, J. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Smith, J. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Stewart, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....
		Terry, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
18th Infantry.	A	Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain,	.....	90	82	88	86	82
		Wiseman, F. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Thompson, A. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	88	82
		Meyer, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	84
		Acker, W. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Aune, J. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	80
		Foulkrod, J.....	Private,	.....	88	82	.....	.....	.....
		Marley, J. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
		Quigley, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Smyth, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	B	Haidin, C. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Jordan, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Massey, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	C	Smith, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	D	Price, J. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	E	Plunkett, J. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Brucker, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	80

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	E	Hopkins, P.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Korsky, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Leonard, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	80
	F	Norbery, C. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Tansey, J. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	84
		Lloyd, T.....	Private,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....
	G	Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	94
		Dotson, J. M.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	82	90	82
		Barrett, T. S.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Devanny, J. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	H	Perkins, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	I	Rakowicz, E.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....
		Nagel, F.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Warwick, O. B.....	1st Lieut.	.....	90	84	.....	80	84
		Morgan, G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Heilmann, C.....	Corporal,	.....	90	82	.....	.....	.....
		Miller, C. F.....	Corporal,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	80
		Allen, W. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		McLaughlin, G. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		McNeely, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
25th Infantry.	B	Sanborn, W. I.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Colman, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Dorsey, C. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Taylor, B.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	C	Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Glenn, E. F.*.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Smith, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dickerson, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hughes, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	E	Martin, J. H.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Payne, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Allen, P. W.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Jones, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Junior, J. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		McGrooms, I.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Shannon, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	82
		Williams, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	83
	F	Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
		Isbell, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Jones, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Thomas, J. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	G	Huffman, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Middleton, R.....	Private,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Taylor, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	I	Anderson, F. G.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	82
		Curtis, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Woodson, G. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
	K	Jones, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hodge, G.....	Corporal,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	86
		Walker, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Warner, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86

* Practiced with Company I, 25th Infantry.

Best shots at ranges beyond 600 yards. Practice by marksmen only. two scores of five shots each; 700 and 800 yards 70 per cent.; 900 and 1000 yards 60 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	700	800	900	1000	
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	
Med. Dept	.....	Johnson, R. W..... Sealey, J. A.....	1st Lieut... Ho'pl St'd.	86 82	74	64	66
Ord. Dept.	.....	Blunt, S. E.....	Captain	86	74	.....	.....
3d Inf.	B	Travis, S. C.....	Sergeant....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Helwig, R.....	Corporal ...	86	.....	.....	.....
	D	Wilkinson, M. C.....	1st Lieut....	.....	70	.....	.....
	H	Freemont, F. P..... McIver, H.....	2d Lieut.... Private.....	..... .....	..... 74	78 .....	..... .....
5th Inf.	B	Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut....	.....	72	66	88
	K	Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut....	.....	70	76	80
		Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt....	.....	70	64	76
		Baxter, J.....	Corporal ...	.....	76	.....	.....
11th Inf.	C	Wheeler, W. H.....	2d Lieut....	78	84	68	60	
		Bowers, G. L.....	1st Sergt....	72	.....	.....	.....
		Lawrence, C. E.....	Sergeant....	76	.....	.....	.....
		Morgan, J.....	Sergeant....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Beaumont, H. B.....	Sergeant....	72	76	.....	.....
		Gorman, J.....	Wagoner....	74	.....	.....	.....
		Ostrander, G.....	Private.....	70	.....	.....	.....
		Rowland, G.....	Private.....	76	70	.....	.....
		H	Gilbreath, E. C.....	Captain	74	74	60
	Bryan, A.....		1st Sergt....	72	72	68	.....
	Abbott, C.....		Sergeant....	72	.....	.....	.....
	Blades, J. B.....		Sergeant ...	80	.....	.....	.....
	Hoffman, H.....		Corporal ...	82	.....	.....	.....
	McLaughlin, R. B.....		Corporal ...	72	.....	.....	.....
	Dalton, T.....		Private.....	70	.....	66	68
	Fugett, W.....		Private.....	70	76	.....	.....
	Hunt, B.....		Private.....	72	.....	.....	.....
	E		Chapin, E. S.....	1st Lieut ...	70
			Wilson, C.....	Corporal ...	74	72
		Dunbar, W. A.....	Corporal ...	72	.....	.....	.....
F		May, W. T.....	2d Lieut....	84	88	70	66	
		Foley, M. B.....	Corporal ...	80	.....	.....	.....
		Wall, M. F.....	Corporal ...	70	.....	.....	.....
		Chase, F.....	Private.....	70	.....	.....	.....
K		Welsh, B. C.....	2d Lieut....	88	70	66	.....
17th Inf.	A	Sage, C.....	2d Lieut....	.....	84	76	.....
		McCaffery, C.....	Private.....	94	80	.....	.....
	C	Dignan, J. S.....	1st Sergt....	86	.....	.....	.....
	G	Darrac, J. T.....	1st Sergt....	.....	70	62	.....
	K	Ward, J.....	1st Sergt....	.....	70	64	80
		Palmer, C.....	Sergeant....	.....	70	.....	.....
		Gillum, M. L.....	Private.....	.....	.....	64	64

*Distribution at the end of August, of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1883.*

Staff Corps and attached.....	18	11th Infantry.....	193
2d Cavalry.....	79	15th Infantry.....	106
7th Cavalry.....	97	17th Infantry.....	159
3d Infantry.....	110	18th Infantry.....	144
5th Infantry.....	60	25th Infantry.....	85

As a complete list of all marksmen in the Department, for the target year ending September 30, 1883, will soon be published, the names of those (393 in number) who completed during August their qualifying scores, are omitted from this order.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 28, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 24.

I...At the Annual Competition in Rifle Firing for places on the Department Team, held at Fort Snelling, Minn., on the 24th, 25th and 26th of September, in accordance with General Orders No. 10, current series, from Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, the following selections were made and are announced:

DEPARTMENT RIFLE TEAM.

Order.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	SCORES.			
				200 yds.	300 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1	Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut	K, 11th Inf.	85	80	65	230
2	Parham, M. I.....	Sergeant,	C, 7th Cav.	80	78	71	229
3	Delany, W.....	Sergeant,	I, 11th Inf.	81	77	71	229
4	Staples, C.....	Private,	F, 7th Cav.	82	80	61	223
5	Umpfrey, J. W.....	Corporal,	E, 7th Cav.	76	69	76	221
6	Partello, J. M. T....	2d Lieut.	B, 5th Inf.	82	69	69	220
7	Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	F, 17th Inf.	81	77	62	220
8	Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	G, 17th Inf.	85	74	61	220
9	Hodge, G.....	Corporal,	K, 25th Inf.	81	66	72	219
10	Ginder, F. E.....	Sergeant,	D, 11th Inf.	81	80	58	219
11	Woodburn, G.....	Corporal,	D, 15th Inf.	80	75	63	218
12	Aid, J. L.....	Private,	B'd, 15th Inf.	77	78	61	216
ALTERNATES.							
1	Dignan, J. S.....	1st Sergt.	C, 17th Inf.	84	82	48	214
2	Peacock, W.....	Sergeant,	A, 11th Inf.	76	76	61	213

II...Captain *Gaines Lawson*, 25th Infantry, is assigned to the command of the Department Rifle Team.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

Insp. Gen'l



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 1, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 25. }

The practice on the Rifle Range required by General Orders No. 7, current series, from these Headquarters, will be discontinued.

Until target practice is resumed, practice in estimating distances, by pacing and by sight, will be held at least twice a week by each company, unless prevented by inclement weather. All company officers will drill with their commands, and all soldiers, except Hospital Stewards, Ordnance and Commissary Sergeants, Regimental non-commissioned staff and band, the company cooks and musicians and men in confinement under general charges, will attend unless prevented by sickness.

When the weather will not permit practice in estimating distances, theoretical instruction and exercise in the preliminary drills prescribed by Part II, Rifle Firing, Revised Edition, will be substituted; in all companies which are supplied with reloading tools and material, or which can obtain them for gallery practice, the preliminary drill will be supplemented by gallery practice. Post commanders will take especial care that arrangements made for gallery practice are such as to ensure safety to all. The results of such practice will be regularly reported as in the case of practice on the range.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

Insp. Genl



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 25, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 26. }

1st Lieutenant *Luther R. Hare*, 7th Cavalry, is announced as Aid-de-Camp to the Brigadier General commanding the Department, from this date.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 15, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 27. }

The following report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice at these Headquarters is published for the information of the troops serving in the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

L. G.



REPORT

OF THE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA FOR THE TARGET YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH 1883.

The annual return of the practice in musketry of the troops in the Department, which accompanies this report, * gives the average per cent at each range of the best two scores of the men of the different regiments, and also institutes a comparison with the return of the previous target year.

It will be noticed that every regiment (except the 25th Infantry at 200 yards,) shows at each range a decided improvement: the average gain is about four per cent. at 200 yards—seven at 300 yards—eleven at 500 yards, and fourteen per cent. at 600 yards—the improvement being greatest at the longer ranges, where the least progress had been made last year.

A comparison of the firing of the different regiments shows that at 200 and 300 yards the 11th Infantry has the best record in the Department, and that the per centages of the two Cavalry regiments are lower than those of any of the Infantry regiments. At 500 and 600 yards the 17th and 18th Infantry have the highest per centages, and of the Infantry regiments the 25th Infantry the lowest, the two Cavalry regiments however being below the 25th Infantry.

A comparison of this return with the one for last year, shows that the 18th Infantry has made during the year, greater improvement than any other regiment in the Department.

THE ANNUAL CLASSIFICATION,

The results of the classification into marksmen, 1st and 2d class men, &c. of the troops at the different posts is given in Table I; a comparison of this table with the similar one in my last year's report (published in General Orders No. 27, series of 1882, Department of Dakota,) shows that the greatest progress has been made at Forts Hale, Maginnis, Shaw, Sisseton, and Sully, and that every post in the Department (except Fort Buford) has increased its Figure of Merit.

The classification of the Bands, Troops, and Companies given in Table II, shows that but two companies (Troop "H," 2d Cavalry, and Company "D," 3d Infantry) failed to increase their Figure of Merit over last year.

* This return is omitted from this order.

Every regiment increased its Figure of Merit; in the results attained the 11th Infantry is well in advance of the other regiments in the Department, the 18th and 3d Infantry being next in order. The fine record of the 11th Infantry is largely due to the efficient manner in which its officers have seconded the efforts of Colonel Dodge. The summary of the classification in the Department shows a most marked improvement over the previous year. The marksmen for the year number 1655 officers and men, and the Figure of Merit is 50.03 an increase of 288 per cent. in the number of Marksmen, and 125 per cent. in the Figure of Merit.

PRACTICE AT THE LONGER RANGES.

One of the most marked effects of the growing interest in target practice has been the increase in the number of men firing at 500 and 600 yards; last year less than 1300 men practiced at 500 yards and less than 950 at 600 yards, this year these numbers have been increased to about 3300 and 1750 respectively, and now three-fifths of the men in the Department would probably be able to deliver in action a tolerably effective fire at these distances.

The results of the year's firing summarized above, show that good progress has been made in rifle firing; the great majority of the officers and men now take an interest in the subject, and another year will doubtless bring a still greater advance. For that reason if improvements in the regulations and orders governing practice can be made, it is most essential to make them, and I have therefore the honor to recommend certain measures that the experience of the past few years have shown to be advisable.

NECESSITY FOR A HIGHER CLASS.

One year ago the marksman's class, included in its numbers but one-eleventh of the strength of this Department; this year one-third of all the officers and men have qualified as marksmen (in the three leading regiments the proportion is one-half), and if the requirements for qualification remain unchanged I think that certainly one-half, probably two-thirds, of the entire Department will next year be marksmen. It is likely that this proportion will obtain throughout the Army, and while it may be gratifying to have 10,000 or 15,000 men in the highest class, yet it is evident that between individual members of this great number there must be a marked difference in proficiency which had much better be recognized by a further classification.

Prior to the introduction of the present system of target practice very little, if any, firing was held at ranges beyond 300 yards. Now, however, to qualify for the higher classes proficiency at 500 and 600 yards is requisite, and hence the last few years have developed a great number of good shots at these distances.

While this has been a gain, it is, however, but a step in the right direction—the Springfield rifle with the new service bullet has a range of 3700 yards, at which distance it will disable if not kill; and while that is in excess of its limit of accurate firing, yet unquestionably that limit is much beyond 600 yards.

The experience of foreign armies has shown us that, where the ground will permit, firing commences at distances beyond 1000 yards, and if from target practice we are to derive any practical benefit our soldiers should be so educated as to have attained some degree of proficiency at this minimum limit. But in our army at this date we have but few men that have even fired at this distance, and unless some steps are taken to encourage long range practice the prospect of ever increasing this number is not encouraging. To confine the instruction of the soldier to distances now practiced over, is in view of the capabilities of the present small arm, and the requirements of fire on modern battle fields nearly as great an error as to limit it, as formerly, to 100, 200 or 300 yards.

We have then two distinct, but equally urgent reasons, for the establishment of a higher class in marksmanship for which proficiency at 800, 900 and 1000 yards, as well as increased skill at 200, 300 and 600 yards, should be a requisite.

I would recommend that the qualification for this class, to be known as sharpshooters, be 90 per cent. at each of the short and mid range, and 80 per cent. at each of the long range distances.

NUMBER OF SHOTS FOR QUALIFICATION.

When the present system of classification was adopted, reloaded ammunition had not come into use, and the number of shots which determined the soldier's standing (one-eighth of his allowance of ammunition) was perhaps the best that could have been adopted.

Now however, the amount of ammunition has been greatly increased—at least doubled—and these 30 shots bear to the soldier's entire work too small a proportion to form a basis for a correct judgment of his proficiency. I would therefore recommend that the soldier's four, instead of two, best scores at the different distances determine the classification, for all the present classes he would then be judged by the record of 60 shots, for the suggested class of sharpshooters by 120 shots.

FIGURE OF MERIT.

The adoption for the Army of the Figure of Merit for determining the relative proficiency in rifle practice of different organizations has proved to be a most judicious measure. Company commanders can now readily determine the progress made and the desire to reach a higher figure of merit has acted as a powerful spur to increased effort throughout the Department. General Orders No. 25, current series, Headquarters of the Army, now excludes from consideration in computing the Figure of Merit all recruits who join during the last month of the target year, and all men who have been absent from the station of their company during the entire target practice season. I believe it would also be well to exclude all men who desert or are transferred or discharged during the *first* month of the practice season, and all who by sickness (if certified to by a medical officer) are prevented during the target practice season from firing.

By the order above mentioned, company officers are included with their commands in computing the Figure of Merit. I have similarly

included the regimental adjutants and regimental quartermasters in the Figure of Merit of the non-commissioned staff and bands. As no direct authority exists for this, though it is undoubtedly in accordance with the spirit of the order, I would recommend that it be explicitly required in future.

If the sharpshooters class, which I have suggested should be adopted, I would recommend that in computing the Figure of Merit, each sharp shooter be given a multiplier of 200—the multipliers for the other classes to remain as fixed by General Orders No 25, current series, Headquarters of the Army. This in future years will still enable comparison with past work to be instituted.

MARKSMAN'S BUTTONS OR BADGES.

In a letter of August 20th, 1881, the General of the Army decided "that the right to wear the marksmans buttons is not forfeited by failure to qualify in subsequent years, and moreover a button will be given for each time (year?) a man qualifies as marksman." A later order from the Headquarters of the Army—No 53, of 1882—directed that marksman's buttons be issued in pairs. Under this decision and order a pair of buttons was issued to each marksman for the target year ending September 30, 1883, although he might have also qualified in a previous year. The same course has, I believe, been followed in other Departments. The late decisions of the War Department require in future that the man who has once qualified as a marksman, if qualifying in other years shall not receive additional buttons, and also require that if in a succeeding target year he fails to qualify, at the end of that year, he shall no longer wear the buttons he has previously won. I do not think these decisions will tend to promote proficiency in target practice. The first to be sure possesses the merit that it prevents the indefinite extension of the row of buttons on the coat collar of the marksman; but this, its principal merit, is much outweighed by its disadvantages.

My experience in attending company practice, in talking with the men and their officers leads me to believe that the desire of the soldier to possess the marksman's buttons, for the distinction of wearing them, is much greater than the very slight intrinsic value of the buttons themselves would lead one to imagine. The average soldier does not strive to make fine scores simply to excel in rifle firing, but mainly to qualify as a marksman, and he will not be so anxious to qualify if all he gains is being borne on the rolls as a marksman, he wants yearly some distinctive badge denoting his proficiency. This spirit by no means diminishes—in fact it increases—after the soldier has qualified for one or two years, he is much more anxious to win his additional buttons, then he was to obtain them originally. Again, the soldier who qualifies every year justly desires to be distinguished from the man who after several previous years of failure finally qualifies, yet in future, according to this decision, the buttons they wear will place these men on the same level. The men who in the past two or three years have qualified as marksmen, are men who early developed as good shots (through attention to and in-

terest in the subject) at a time when the mass of the Army was indifferent. As required by orders a pair of buttons has been issued to them each year, they have taken pride in wearing them, and their example undoubtedly has been an important factor in the proficiency attained this last year: yet now it is proposed to recognize their past success by depriving them of the privilege of wearing more than one pair of the buttons previously won and worn.

The decision further provides for entirely removing buttons if a soldier fails to qualify in succeeding years. No exceptions are made to this order though many cases may arise where the soldier fails to qualify through no fault of his own. This is especially true of officers whose absence on other duty from the station of their company might prevent them practicing and therefore qualifying. Also as an officer or soldier continues in service, it is not unlikely that a time will come when failing eye sight may prevent the attainment of the desired scores. It hardly seems a proper recognition of their previous proficiency that either of these reasons should operate to deprive the officer or soldier of badges previously earned. Although I fully realize that an increased number of buttons on the marksman's collar would excite ridicule; that number has not yet been reached, and I would not prevent, but would rather encourage, marksmen in wearing all that have been issued to them. Some measure must, however, be adopted to obviate the difficulty in future. If the buttons are to be continued as the marksman's badge I am not prepared to recommend any method better than the one laid down in these decisions of the War Department—the disadvantages attending this method, however, seem to me the strongest argument for the substitution of a badge for the buttons now issued. I had the honor last year to suggest a badge for this purpose, and now renew that recommendation. The pin, and a single bar (Fig. 1), made

Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



of bronze, should be awarded the soldier the first year he qualifies, and an additional bar each succeeding year. When he has qualified for five years the pin and bars should be replaced by one similar to Fig. 2, to which an additional bar should be added for each additional period of five years. Some such method as this would show in how many years, and what years a soldier had qualified as a marksman, and as the absence of bars for later years would show that the soldier's expert shooting days were over, there would be no necessity of depriv-

ing him in the latter years of his service of badges won when a younger man. If the suggested class of "sharpshooters" should be adopted, a similar badge substituting "sharpshooter" for "marksman," and of a different metal, might be awarded men who qualified for that class.

COMPANY MEDALS.

Several company commanders in the Department have presented medals for competition in their companies; as this stimulates the ambition of the soldier, and his desire to excel in marksmanship, and therefor promotes the general proficiency of the company it is an excellent measure. Its good effects are however largely neutralized by the decision of the War Department, published in Circular No. 5, of June 22d, 1883, prohibiting the wearing of these medals on occasions of ceremony, and I would recommend that this decision be modified accordingly.

DEPARTMENT COMPETITIONS.

In my special report as officer in charge of the competition for places on this years Department Team, I submitted several recommendations which I have the honor now to renew. Make the competition one of five instead of three days, seven shots to be fired at each range, each day. Award one gold, three silver and eight bronze medals to the members of the Department team, instead of a single gold medal as is now done, if considered necessary the value of the present gold medal might be sufficiently reduced to cover the cost of the other medals. Consider the commissioned and non-commissioned staff of a regiment a single organization, and select the most suitable marksman to represent them in the competition. Permit one commissioned officer from each staff corps and also one non-commissioned officer from each staff corps to compete, these representatives to be selected by the Department Commander. Permit each Department Commander to select the time for the competition in his own Department, the only restriction imposed being the necessity of having the team chosen in time for the Division competition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Ordnance Officer and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

TABLE I.

Annual Classification and Figure of Merit of the Posts in the Department of Dakota, for the year 1883.

ORDER IN DEP'T.	POSTS.	GARRISON.	NUMBER OF—					FIGURE OF MERIT.
			MARKSMEN.	1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	Present not Fling.	
1	Fort Sisseton, D.T.	F & I, 17th Inf.....	92	5	2	1	0	95.70
2	Fort Bennett, D.T.	I, 11th Inf.....	43	4	1	2	0	91.80
3	Fort Sully, D.T.	Band, A, D, E, & K, 11th Inf.....	138	19	5	18	0	84.83
4	Fort Shaw, M.T.	Band, A, F, G, & K, 3d Inf.....	99	24	22	25	1	71.64
5	Fort Hale, D. T.	E & G, 25th Inf.....	51	13	16	17	1	66.63
6	Fort Maginuris, M. T.	A, 2d Cav., B, G & I, 18th Inf.....	101	16	23	50	2	63.80
7	Fort Missoula, M. T.	B, D, H & I, 3d Inf.	99	18	19	63	3	60.30
8	Camp Poplar River, M. T.	B & F, 11th Inf.....	39	18	9	25	3	58.51
9	Fort Totten D. T.	I, 7th Cav. C, 17th Inf.....	36	26	23	27	4	52.76
10	Ordnance Depot.	Ord. Det. & attached. B, H, K & L, 2d Cav., Band, A, C, D, E, F, H & K, 18th Inf.....	9	5	6	8	0	52.14
11	Fort Assinni- boine, M. T.	Band, C, F, G, I & M, 2d Cav., I & K, 5th Inf., E & K, 17th Inf.....	192	124	97	191	25	50.02
12	Fort Custer M. T.	F & I, 7th Cav., C & H, 11th Inf., E & F, 15th Inf.....	133	88	123	142	22	46.63
13	Fort Buford, D. T.	Band, B, C, F & I, 25th Inf.....	53	55	50	74	8	45.17
14	Fort Snelling, Minn.	B & I, 15th Inf.....	32	11	9	52	0	44.71
15	Fort Pembina, D. T.	Band, A, C, D & H 15th Inf.....	74	9	18	130	6	41.27
16	Fort Randall, D. T.	Band, A, C, E, H, K & M, 7th Cav., A, D, H & K, 25th Inf.....	132	101	126	265	15	40.20
17	Fort Meade, D. T.	E, 2d Cav., Band, A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H, 5th Inf.....	101	72	60	226	2	40.09
18	Fort Keogh, M. T.	D, 2d Cav., C & E, 3d Inf.....	35	25	38	67	5	40.06
19	Fort Ellis, M.T.	G & K, 15th Inf., A & G, 17th Inf., B & D, 7th Cav., Band, B, D & H, 17th Inf.....	42	21	36	80	7	39.46
20	Fort Lincoln, D. T.							
21	Fort Yates, D. T.		63	31	42	133	5	39.23

TABLE II.

Annual Classification and Figure of Merit of the Regiments, Troops and Companies in the Department of Dakota, for the year ending September 30, 1883.

REGIMENT.	TROOP OR COMPANY.	NUMBER OF—					1883.		1882.		1881.	
		MARKSMEN.	1st CLASS.	2d CLASS.	3d CLASS.	PRESENT, NOT FIRING.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT
2d Cavalry.	Ord	De't	9	5	6	8	0	52.14	42	.....	.....	.....
	B'd	2	0	0	1	17	10.50	101	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	43	0	0	19	1	71.27	19	9.84	77	5.60	91
	B	7	9	9	39	1	29.23	87	8.39	90	3.23	92
	C	15	6	21	20	1	42.70	66	15.44	55	9.44	66
	D	10	12	14	30	2	35.88	77	8.54	87	10.00	51
	E	10	6	8	47	0	29.15	88	13.95	62	12.22	29
	F	13	11	14	18	0	45.71	58	10.00	76	8.72	81
	G	4	13	27	17	0	35.41	78	8.60	86	10.00	52
	H	9	4	14	35	0	30.81	85	37.07	16	7.86	85
	I	5	9	19	23	3	31.19	84	23.45	38	10.67	45
	K	16	25	8	11	5	53.08	38	9.18	82	6.34	89
	L	1	6	20	32	2	22.62	97	13.89	63	9.54	65
	M	18	13	19	15	0	50.76	48	17.93	52	10.85	41
	Rg't	153	114	173	307	32	39.02	7	14.84	8	8.54	9
7th Cavalry.	B'd	3	0	0	30	1	17.64	98	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	4	9	11	41	1	25.45	95	10.91	72	8.96	79
	B	8	5	12	35	1	29.67	86	13.54	64	20.85	8
	C	14	16	13	29	2	41.08	71	14.22	60	11.25	37
	D	5	1	13	35	0	24.07	96	16.80	53	11.46	34
	E	19	6	25	19	1	45.71	59	8.98	84	6.44	88
	F	22	2	8	25	0	49.30	50	26.42	30	17.10	14
	H	4	11	16	35	1	28.21	92	5.93	92	9.80	56
	I	18	17	17	15	1	51.17	44	28.94	27	12.42	27
	K	13	6	12	30	2	36.83	75	12.35	69	10.00	46
	L	26	10	2	16	3	60.00	26	9.32	81	9.82	54
	M	11	9	14	28	2	36.56	76	8.42	88	9.37	69
	Rg't	147	92	143	338	15	37.95	9	13.97	9	11.92	4
3d Infantry.	B'd	6	5	1	12	0	43.75	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	24	3	8	1	0	78.61	15	8.40	89	9.77	60
	B	26	3	5	20	0	57.96	29	44.39	9	10.00	53
	C	13	4	10	23	0	41.40	72	10.20	74	9.15	77
	D	12	11	6	17	3	45.10	61	58.59	3	12.57	25
	E	12	9	14	13	0	47.71	55	10.73	73	9.20	73
	F	27	1	2	2	0	88.75	5	15.23	57	17.90	12
	G	27	10	1	0	0	87.63	6	9.52	78	9.57	63
	H	37	4	4	7	0	79.42	12	44.75	8	11.39	36
	I	24	0	4	19	0	57.66	30	30.93	23	7.50	87
	K	14	5	10	10	1	52.50	40	9.13	83	9.17	75
	Rg't	222	55	65	124	4	61.04	3	23.12	3	10.59	6

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NUMBER OF —					1883.		1882.		1881.	
		MARKSMEN.	1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	PRESENT NOT FIRING.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT
5th Infantry.	B'd	0	1	1	17	0	13.68	99	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	12	5	5	27	0	39.18	73	20.00	46	8.38	83
	B	10	10	4	22	0	42.17	68	22.00	40	10.88	40
	C	8	5	5	20	1	32.00	83	12.60	67	10.00	47
	D	14	9	5	22	0	46.20	57	13.02	66	8.97	78
	E	11	8	8	19	0	43.68	62	19.77	47	9.25	71
	F	9	4	9	31	0	32.45	82	19.18	49	12.50	26
	G	16	15	4	10	0	60.44	25	29.54	26	9.20	74
	H	10	9	11	16	1	43.19	65	27.44	28	10.00	49
	I	9	7	11	13	1	43.41	64	10.19	75	10.00	48
	K	29	14	0	2	0	83.55	9	32.50	20	8.84	80
	Rg't	128	86	64	208	3	44.97	6	20.22	6	9.77	8
11th Infantry.	B'd	18	0	0	4	0	83.63	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	31	1	3	3	0	86.32	7	34.89	19	10.94	39
	B	23	7	2	14	2	60.83	24	47.67	6	13.33	23
	C	13	10	4	18	1	47.82	54	11.79	71	9.29	70
	D	25	5	2	5	0	78.64	14	21.52	42	13.85	19
	E	34	2	0	3	0	91.03	4	66.05	2	58.42	1
	F	16	11	7	11	1	56.08	33	38.72	13	13.43	22
	H	17	14	3	13	1	57.50	32	9.51	79	9.43	67
	I	42	4	1	2	0	91.63	3	38.46	14	32.89	3
	K	28	11	0	3	0	83.00	11	32.25	21	16.10	17
	Rg't	248*	65	22	76	5	72.40	1	33.34	2	20.50	1
15th Infantry.	B'd	8	5	6	4	4	48.89	51	Stationed in the Department of Missouri during target year 1882—Figure of Merit not computed.	.....	Stationed in the Department of Missouri during target year 1881—Figure of Merit not computed.	.....
	A	27	0	0	27	2	53.04	39		.....		.....
	B	20	9	2	15	0	59.78	27		.....		.....
	C	22	1	0	30	0	48.30	53		.....		.....
	D	8	1	8	33	0	28.60	91		.....		.....
	E	5	1	12	20	1	28.72	90		.....		.....
	F	5	5	5	35	1	25.49	94		.....		.....
	G	15	2	4	18	2	46.83	56		.....		.....
	H	8	2	4	36	0	28.00	93		.....		.....
	I	9	2	7	37	0	29.09	89		.....		.....
	K	5	9	11	24	0	32.86	81		.....		.....
	Rg't	133†	37	59	279	10	38.76	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Infantry.	B'd	0	0	0	19	4	8.26	102	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	12	3	9	18	1	42.56	67	14.22	59	16.41	16
	B	12	15	4	12	0	54.42	36	21.56	41	10.00	50
	C	17	9	6	12	3	54.04	37	23.20	39	15.96	18
	D	25	3	3	20	0	58.23	28	19.50	48	16.56	15
	E	12	5	9	20	1	41.92	69	15.71	54	20.65	10
	F	45	2	1	1	0	95.10	2	23.91	37	9.78	58
	G	10	7	12	20	4	37.36	74	15.33	56	13.85	20
	H	13	7	10	12	0	50.95	46	18.33	51	9.71	62
	I	45	3	1	0	0	96.12	1	32.04	22	28.00	5
	K	25	10	3	11	0	67.35	20	41.57	11	26.58	6
	Rg't	216	64	58	145	13	57.72	4	22.87	4	16.59	3

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NUMBER OF—					1883.		1882.		1881.	
		MARKSMEN.	1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	PRESENT NOT FIRING.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT
18th Infantry.	B'd	4	6	0	7	3	41.50	70				
	A	23	14	5	6	4	64.42	22	25.09	34	10.83	43
	B	33	4	5	5	1	77.92	16	36.14	17	11.84	30
	C	23	5	11	7	2	61.70	23	20.37	45	11.46	33
	D	15	15	6	14	2	52.31	41	19.09	59	9.77	59
	E	23	20	1	5	0	73.06	17	7.95	91	9.73	61
	F	19	9	11	11	0	57.60	31	21.19	43	11.21	38
	G	11	8	11	12	0	48.33	52	9.41	80	6.21	90
	H	19	8	6	13	3	54.89	34	24.00	36	10.81	42
	I	14	4	7	14	0	51.03	45	8.94	85	8.00	84
	K	33	3	6	4	1	78.72	13	24.20	35	11.46	35
	Rg't	216	96	69	98	16	61.43	2	19.77	7	10.26	7
25th Infantry.	B'd	0	1	1	23	1	12.31	100				
	A	16	8	10	16	0	50.80	47	11.91	70	9.20	72
	B	9	10	3	26	6	34.26	79	26.00	31	12.41	28
	C	14	14	12	13	0	51.51	43	25.69	32	8.49	82
	D	8	7	6	29	0	33.80	80	12.50	68	9.79	57
	E	33	8	1	3	1	83.47	10	14.15	61	7.68	86
	F	10	10	21	9	1	45.49	60	13.20	65	9.81	55
	G	16	5	15	14	0	49.80	49	14.90	58	10.80	44
	H	14	14	12	8	1	54.69	35	39.80	12	20.78	9
	I	20	20	13	3	0	61.64	21	20.85	44	11.76	32
	K	26	15	7	0	4	71.35	18	29.64	25	11.76	31
	Rg't	166	112	101	144	14	51.75	5	20.91	5	11.21	5

* The Colonel of the regiment is included.

† The Major of the regiment is included.

Summary of the Classification of the Department of Dakota for the Target Years of 1881, 1882 and 1883.

	1883.	1882.	1881.
Marksmen.....	1655	427	81
1st Class.....	727	237	115
2d Class.....	759	435	140
3d Class.....	1727	2910	3484
Present not Firing.....	112	399	409
Figure of Merit.....	50.03	22.41	12.74

NOTE.—In the number of Marksmen for the target year 1883, 17 officers and men of the different staff corps are included, in addition to those in the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

MARKSMEN

*For the Target Year ending September 30, 1883, whose average qualifying scores are over 85 per cent.**

NOTE.—Marksmen who also qualified in two previous target years are printed in Gothic.

Marksmen who also qualified in one previous target year are printed in *italics*.

* Member of Department of Dakota Rifle Team for 1881.

† " " " " " 1882.

‡ " " " " " 1883.

§ " Division of Missouri " " 1882.

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== " Army Rifle Team " 1882.

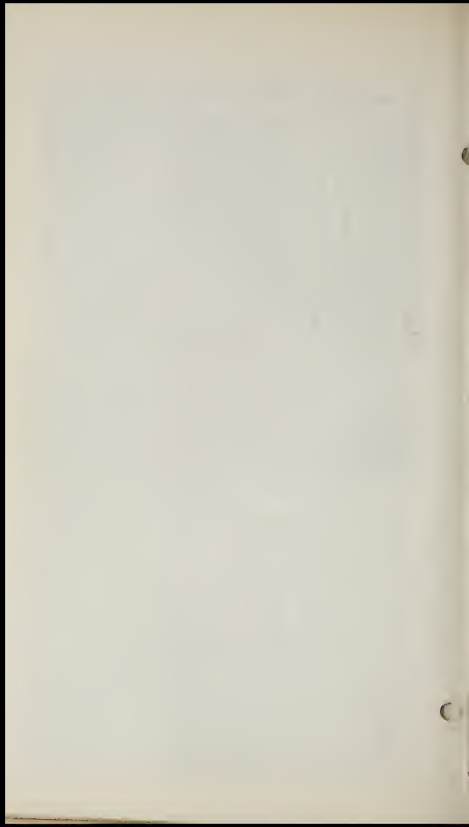
The representatives of the Department on the Division Team for 1881 are out of service or in other Departments.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	200 yds.	300 yds.	600 yds.	AVER-AGE.
1	*†‡§¶ Partello, J. M. T....	2d Lieut.	B, 5th Inf.	96	90	103	95.33
2	Blunt, S. E.....	Captain,	Ord. Dept.	92	94	96	94.00
3	Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	H, 3d Inf.	92	88	100	93.33
4	*†‡§¶ Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	F, 17th Inf.	94	88	96	92.67
5	Reagle, P.....	1st Lieut.	H, 3d Inf.	96	90	92	92.67
6	* Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	I, 17th Inf.	90	96	90	92.00
7	† Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	K, 11th Inf.	92	88	94	91.33
8	Foley, J. B.....	Private,	C, 2d Cav.	90	96	88	91.33
9	Clements, J. J.....	Sergeant,	F, 11th Inf.	90	88	94	90.67
10	†§ Umphrey, J. W.....	Corporal,	E, 7th Cav.	88	92	92	90.67
11	Donohue, M.....	Sergeant,	C, 15th Inf.	90	88	92	90.00
12	Unger, J.....	1st Sergt.	F, 5th Inf.	92	88	90	90.00
13	Dumont, C.	Sergeant,	K, 5th Inf.	90	92	88	90.00
14	Zobel, G.....	Private,	G, 3d Inf.	92	90	88	90.00
15	Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	F, 25th Inf.	86	86	96	89.33
16	Kenealy, P.....	1st Sergt.	G, 15th Inf.	88	84	96	89.33
17	Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	C, 2d Cav.	88	88	92	89.33
18	Olson, S.....	Private,	B, 15th Inf.	88	88	92	89.33
19	Peacock, W.....	Sergeant,	A, 11th Inf.	88	88	92	89.33
20	† Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	G, 17th Inf.	90	86	92	89.33
21	Mitchell, J.....	Ord. Seg't	U. S. A.	90	86	92	89.33
22	† Parham, M. I.....	Sergeant,	C, 7th Cav.	88	90	90	89.33
23	Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lieut.	C, 25th Inf.	88	90	90	89.33
24	Liggelt, H.....	2d Lieut.	G, 5th Inf.	90	88	90	89.33
25	Hoffman, W.....	1st Lieut.	E, 11th Inf.	94	88	86	89.33
26	† Woodburn, G.....	Corporal,	D, 15th Inf.	88	86	92	88.67
27	*† Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	E, 17th Inf.	88	88	90	88.67
28	O'Brien, L. M.....	Captain,	D, 17th Inf.	88	88	90	88.67
29	* Land, W.....	1st Sergt.	E, 2d Cav.	92	84	90	88.67
30	Head, G. E.....	Captain,	B, 3d Inf.	90	88	88	88.67
31	Glockman, G.....	1st Sergt.	B, 17th Inf.	90	92	84	88.67
32	Leary, J. R.....	1st Sergt.	G, 3d Inf.	92	90	84	88.67
33	Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.	K, 5th Inf.	92	90	84	88.67
34	Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	K, 5th Inf.	92	92	82	88.67
35	Hardin, C. B.....	2d Lieut.	B, 18th Inf.	88	82	94	88.00
36	Massey, A.....	Private,	B, 18th Inf.	88	84	92	88.00
37	† Ginder, F. E.....	Sergeant,	D, 11th Inf.	88	86	90	88.00

* The great number (1655) of Marksmen for this target year renders it impracticable to publish a complete list.

No.	NAME.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	200 yds.	300 yds.	600 yds.	AVER- AGE.
38	Hartz, W. T.....	Captain,	K, 15th Inf.	88	86	90	88.00
39	McCoy, F. B.	2d Lieut.	A, 3d Inf.	90	86	88	88.00
40	Kuhn, L.....	Sergeant,	B, 5th Inf.	92	86	86	88.00
41	Haight, A. L.....	Private,	G, 15th Inf.	90	90	84	88.00
42	Welsh, B. C.....	2d Lieut.	K, 15th Inf.	84	84	94	87.33
43	Allen, P. W.....	Corporal,	E, 25th Inf.	84	84	94	87.33
44	Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	G, 18th Inf.	84	84	94	87.33
45	Aune, J. C.....	Private,	A, 18th Inf.	84	88	90	87.33
46	† Isbell, J.....	Corporal,	F, 25th Inf.	84	88	90	87.33
47	Robinson, W. W.....	1st Lieut.	F, 7th Cav.	88	84	90	87.33
48	Smith, S. H.....	Private,	E, 11th Inf.	88	86	88	87.33
49	Connolly, T.	Corporal,	B, 15th Inf.	90	84	88	87.33
50	† Hodge, G.....	Corporal,	K, 25th Inf.	88	88	86	87.33
51	Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	D, 3d Inf.	90	86	86	87.33
52	Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain,	A, 18th Inf.	90	88	84	87.33
53	Warwick, O. B.....	1st Lieut.	K, 18th Inf.	90	88	84	87.33
54	† Delany, W.....	Sergeant,	I, 11th Inf.	92	86	84	87.33
55	Rakowicz, E.....	Sergeant,	I, 18th Inf.	94	84	84	87.33
56	Rogers, W. J.....	Sergeant,	E, 5th Inf.	84	82	94	86.67
57	McGuire, J.....	Sergeant,	D, 17th Inf.	86	82	92	86.67
58	Sage, W. H.	2d Lieut.	F, 5th Inf.	88	80	92	86.67
59	Moy, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	F, 15th Inf.	86	84	90	86.67
60	O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant,	I, 18th Inf.	86	84	90	86.67
61	Mitchell, W.....	Captain,	E, 3d Inf.	88	82	90	86.67
62	Davis, O.....	Corporal,	A, 2d Cav.	84	88	88	86.67
63	Hoyt, R. W.....	1st Lieut.	RQM11' Inf.	84	88	88	86.67
64	Darrac, J. T.....	1st Sergt.	G, 17th Inf.	86	86	88	86.67
65	Nowlan, H. J.....	Captain,	I, 7th Cav.	88	84	88	86.67
66	Allison, J. N.....	1st Lieut.	E, 2d Cav.	88	84	88	86.67
67	Wiseman, T. B.....	Sergeant,	A, 18th Inf.	86	88	86	86.67
68	Sage, C.....	2d Lieut.	A, 17th Inf.	88	86	86	86.67
69	Waller, T.....	Sergeant,	G, 3d Inf.	88	86	86	86.67
70	*† Fosdick, R. C.....	Corporal,	K, 11th Inf.	88	86	86	86.67
71	McKibbin, C.....	Captain,	I, 15th Inf.	90	84	86	86.67
72	Sealey, J. A.....	Hp'l St'd.	U. S. A.	88	88	84	86.67
73	Walters, J. B.....	1st Sergt.	K, 18th Inf.	88	88	84	86.67
74	White, R.....	1st Sergt.	F, 17th Inf.	90	86	84	86.67
75	Cooke, G. F.....	1st Lieut.	B, 15th Inf.	92	84	84	86.67
76	Miller, S. W.....	2d Lieut.	E, 5th Inf.	94	86	80	86.67
77	Jackson, T. B.....	Private,	H, 17th Inf.	84	80	94	86.00
78	Ward, J.....	1st Sergt.	K, 17th Inf.	84	82	92	86.00
79	Hale, J.....	1st Lieut.	Adj't 3d Inf.	84	84	90	86.00
80	Wilson, C.....	Corporal,	E, 15th Inf.	84	84	90	86.00
81	Alfred E. W.....	Private,	D, 11th Inf.	84	84	90	86.00
82	Coles, S. A.....	Sergeant,	C, 5th Inf.	88	80	90	86.00
83	Wren, C.....	Corporal,	G, 5th Inf.	84	86	88	86.00
84	Basely, W.....	Sergeant,	G, 15th Inf.	84	86	88	86.00
85	Pague, S. S.....	2d Lieut.	H, 15th Inf.	84	86	88	86.00
86	Ferguson, C. G.....	Private,	I, 17th Inf.	84	86	88	86.00
87	Pfaff, F. C.....	Sergeant,	G, 17th Inf.	86	84	88	86.00
88	Henderson, W.....	Music'n,	H, 25th Inf.	86	84	88	86.00
89	Pabst, H.....	1st Sergt.	E, 11th Inf.	90	82	86	86.00
90	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	L, 7th Cav.	86	88	84	86.00
91	Edwards, J.....	1st Sergt.	B, 18th Inf.	86	88	84	86.00
92	Radford, W.....	1st Sergt.	A, 18th Inf.	86	88	84	86.00
93	Meyer, J.....	Corporal,	A, 18th Inf.	88	86	84	86.00
94	Dignan, J. S.....	1st Sergt.	C, 17th Inf.	84	92	82	86.00
95	Schleich, F. L.....	Corporal,	I, 7th Cav.	88	88	82	86.00
96	Siegfried, J.....	Sergeant,	B, 15th Inf.	90	86	82	86.00

No.	NAME.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	200 yds.	300 yds.	600 yds.	AVER- AGE.
97	Baxter, J.....	Corporal,	K, 5th Inf.	88	90	80	86.00
98	Weiss, L.....	Saddler.	K, 7th Cav.	82	80	94	85.33
99	Taylor, H. W.....	1st Sergt.	D, 17th Inf.	82	82	92	85.33
100	Jeffers, D. B.	Com'y S't	U. S. A.	82	84	90	85.33
101	Wheeler, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	C, 11th Inf.	84	82	90	85.33
102	Travis, P. M. B.....	2d Lieut.	D, 11th Inf.	84	84	88	85.33
103	Gilbreath, E. C.....	Captain,	H, 11th Inf.	86	82	88	85.33
104	Meinardus, H.....	1st Sergt.	A, 5th Inf.	86	82	88	85.33
105	Grumley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	F, 17th Inf.	86	82	88	85.33
106	Navarre, N.....	Sergeant,	E, 7th Cav.	84	86	86	85.33
107	Holton, F. D.....	2d Lieut.	I, 2d Cav.	84	86	86	85.33
108	Weeks, L. R.....	Corporal,	B, 5th Inf.	86	84	86	85.33
109	Clyde, E.....	1st Sergt.	F, 7th Cav.	86	84	86	85.33
110	Reynolds, J. E.....	Private,	D, 3d Inf.	86	84	86	85.33
111	Thompson, J.....	1st Lieut.	B, 3d Inf.	90	80	86	85.33
112	Roach, G. H.....	1st Lieut.	I, 17th Inf.	82	90	84	85.33
113	Connolly, T. J.....	1st Sergt.	K, 11th Inf.	86	86	84	85.33
114	Anderson, F. G.....	Private,	I, 25th Inf.	86	86	84	85.33
115	Cottrell, G.....	Sergeant,	K, 18th Inf.	88	84	84	85.33
116	Adams, H. H.....	1st Lieut.	H, 18th Inf.	86	88	82	85.33
117	Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	K, 5th Inf.	88	86	82	85.33
118	Robertson, C.....	Sergeant,	E, 2d Cav.	88	86	82	85.33
119	Buttler, W. C.....	2d Lieut.	E, 3d Inf.	88	86	82	85.33
120	Quigley, C.....	Private,	A, 18th Inf.	88	86	82	85.33
121	Carscaddon, J. K.....	Private,	F, 3d Inf.	90	84	82	85.33
122	Duggan, M.....	Corporal,	F, 17th Inf.	88	88	80	85.33
123	Martin, J. C.....	A.A.Surg	U. S. A.	90	86	80	85.33
124	Kingen, E. K.....	1st Sergt.	E, 7th Cav.	90	86	80	85.33
125	Liley, F. W.....	Prin.Mus.	B'd 18th Inf	90	86	80	85.33
126	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	B, 17th Inf.	90	92	74	85.33
127	Haggett, J.....	Sergeant,	I, 5th Inf.	90	92	74	85.33



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 5, 1883.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 28. }

Troops and Companies in the Department will conduct Gallery Practice in accordance with the following regulations, prepared by Captain *S. E. Blunt*, Ordnance Department, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department.

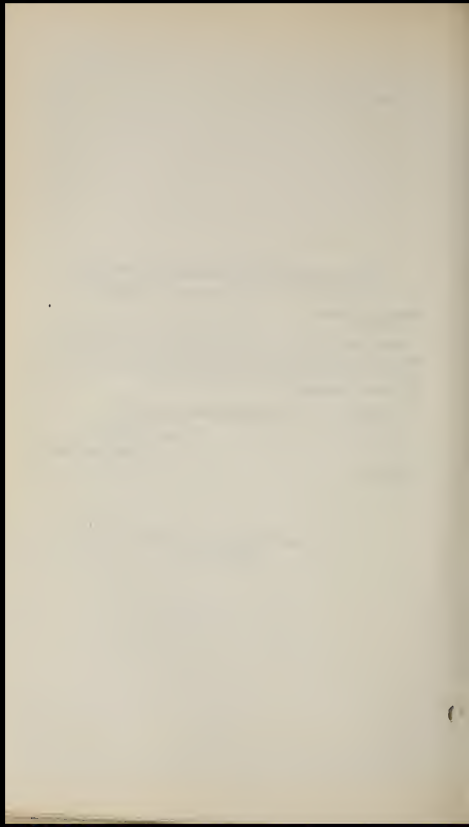
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



REGULATIONS

FOR

CONDUCTING GALLERY PRACTICE.

I. After the soldier has been instructed in pointing and aiming drills, he will be exercised in firing with reduced charges at short ranges, and in the different positions of standing, kneeling and lying down.

II. The cartridge prepared for this purpose consists of the full length service reloading shell, charged with from 4 to 7 grains of powder, depending upon the strength of the powder and the distance over which firing is held, and a round lead ball—one-sixteenth tin—between .454 and .459 inches in diameter. The ball weighs about 140 grains and is lubricated over its entire surface with a thin even layer of Japan Wax.

III. The endurance of the service (Frankford) shells when used only for gallery practice is between 200 and 300 rounds, they should be occasionally washed in warm water and if they become expanded so as to fit tightly the chamber of the gun should be resized, this however will not often be required. The lead recovered from firing can be remelted and cast three or four times. The charge of powder being so small, slight variations in its amount considerably effect the accuracy of fire; great care should therefore be exercised in loading, the ball, well lubricated, should be placed in immediate contact with the powder and two or three drops of melted lubricant should be dropped from an oil dropper on the ball after it is in the shell, it will cool at once and will retain the ball firmly in position. If this latter precaution is not taken the soldier before loading his rifle should lightly tap the bullet with a lead pencil or small wooden drift, as it is essential that there be no air space between powder and bullet.

IV. As the powder issued to companies sometimes varies in strength, the proper charge for different lengths of gallery range should be determined before commencing practice, by a commissioned officer or one of the best marksmen, firing several shots from the

shoulder with the muzzle of the rifle on the sand bag rest. The charge should be so regulated that with the leaf of the rear sight at 100 yards, and aim taken at the lower edge of the bull's-eye, the center of the bull will be struck; with the powder generally issued four grains will be found sufficient for a gallery range of 50 feet. Whatever the charge of powder selected it will not be altered when firing at the same distance at the reduced targets corresponding to other ranges, or from the standing, kneeling and lying positions.

V. A building fifty-five or sixty feet long should be selected for the gallery and should be so arranged that there will be a strong light upon the target. The light at the firing point, which need not be quite so bright as at the target, should if possible be from overhead, from the rear or from both sides, as a window at either the right or left hand only, will brighten one side of the front sight, leaving the other in shadow and inaccuracies in aiming will result. Windows between the firing point and the target are objectionable as giving cross light and possibly shadows. When a building can not be especially devoted to the purpose, practice can be had in the company quarters, or if sufficiently light in cavalry stables, it should not be held in the barracks yard or piazza or other unsheltered place, as the main advantage of gallery practice—its excellence as an aiming drill—will be sacrificed if the firer, or any portion of the range is exposed to influences which can cause deviation of the bullet.

VI. The form of bullet-stop depends upon the kind of targets employed. These may be either of paper or iron. With the former, the butt should be double, with a space of about twelve or eighteen inches between the butts, the front one formed of two inch planks and the second one of two inch planks also, but faced with sheet iron—pieces of condemned stores, or circular saws, might answer—between the front and rear faces, a box should be placed on the floor to catch the balls after they strike the iron plate. If the sheet iron can not be obtained the space between the two butts should be filled with sand, earth, or saw dust.

VII. The paper target and this form of butt are objectionable, in that compared with the iron target the marking is slow, the target is rapidly cut to pieces by the bullets striking so closely together, and the divisions on it are quickly disfigured by the necessary pasters; several targets will therefore be required for a single company practice. The planks just back of the target are soon cut through and must be often replaced, and it is possible that balls fired with a somewhat diminished charge of powder may rebound the entire length of the gallery.

VIII. If an iron target is used, the wrought iron plate should be about one-half an inch thick, and two feet square, and be screwed

at the corners to a screen of two thicknesses of two inch plank; ammunition boxes filled with earth will answer if the planks can not be obtained. The iron plate will stop by far the greater number of bullets, the wild shots will bury in the wooden screen.

IX. The spatter of the lead ball on the iron target is its single disadvantage, but in firing at a distance of fifty feet, with four or five grains of powder the spatter is very slight, and most of the balls fall at the bottom of the target, seldom rebounding more than five or ten feet. The advantages of this target, are its endurance, the quickness of marking and readiness with which shot marks can be erased without disfiguring the divisions on the target, and by repainting the target and remarking the divisions its adaptability to the reduced target for different ranges, corresponding to the distance most convenient for practice.

X. To prevent any possible danger to the marker from stray bullets or spattering of lead, in permanent galleries where a large amount of practice is held, a shelter should be constructed which, that it may not darken the target, should be at that side furthest from the principal source of light. The face perpendicular to the butt, should meet it about two feet from the target, need not be of a greater thickness than one inch, and should have a door one foot wide, and three feet long, through which the marker can erase the shot marked on a target placed at the proper height for firing either standing, kneeling, or lying down. The other face of the shelter, parallel to the butt, should be made of a double thickness of two inch plank. The marker should be provided with pots of black and white paint, and small brushes at the end of and perpendicular to rods about three feet long—these will enable him to erase the mark made by the bullet without exposing any portion of his body outside the shelter. For the practice of a single company in the company barracks, this shelter will not generally be required; it will suffice for the marker to stand during the firing 4 or 5 yards to the front and one side of the target, and to erase the shot marks after each score of five shots.

XI. The distance at which practice is held will of course be determined by the dimensions of the gallery, it should however not be at less than 40, nor more than 100 feet; 50 feet should if possible be selected because at this range the soldier can readily see, even before removing the rifle from his shoulder, where the bullets strike and his errors in aiming are therefore at once made evident; and the small charge of powder which is best adapted for this distance, imparts to the ball so low a velocity that a sensible interval of time is required for its passage through the barrel, during which the rifle must be held steadily, or inaccuracy of fire will result; the necessity

for steadiness even after pulling the trigger is thus firmly impressed upon the firer.

XII. For any particular length of gallery range, the dimensions of the reduced target, corresponding to the targets used for 100 yards, 200 yards, &c, can be determined by dividing the different dimensions of the field target by the quotient of the length of the field range divided by the length of the gallery range; thus, 50 feet being one-twelfth of 200 yards, to reduce the 200 yard target to 50 feet practice, the height and breadth of the 200 yards target, and the length of the diameters of its different divisions should be divided by 12; the results will be the dimensions of the different parts of the reduced target.

XIII. The following table gives the dimensions of the targets for different ranges reduced to gallery practice at 50 feet; for practice at 75 feet the dimensions in the table, should be increased one-half; for practice at 100 feet they should be doubled.

TARGET.	CORRESPONDING RANGE, YARDS	HEIGHT OF TARGET.	WIDTH OF TARGET.	DIAMETER OF—		
				BULLS' EYES.	CENTERS.	INNERS.
A,	100	12	8	$1\frac{1}{3}$	$4\frac{1}{3}$	$7\frac{2}{3}$
A,	200	6	4	$\frac{2}{3}$	$2\frac{1}{6}$	$3\frac{5}{6}$
A,	300	4	$2\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{4}{9}$	$1\frac{4}{9}$	$2\frac{5}{9}$
B,	400	3	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$
B,	500	$2\frac{4}{10}$	$2\frac{4}{10}$	$1\frac{1}{5}$	$1\frac{4}{5}$	$1\frac{4}{5}$
B,	600	2	2	$1\frac{1}{10}$	$1\frac{1}{5}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$

XIV. To alter the iron plate from one reduced target to that corresponding to a different range, the plate is first painted white (it probably will suffice to paint out the old divisions) and when dry, the new divisions outlined with a pair of dividers.

The lines afterwards painted to mark the divisions should be as narrow as possible, as they should not be distinctly seen from the firing point. (See paragraph XIX.)

XV. Before commencing practice the soldier should be instructed that as the temperature and light of the gallery, are not subject to the changes found on the target range, but remain nearly constant, no change in elevation will be required during the firing. At the distance at which practice is held the drift of the bullet may be entirely neglected, and as both the firer and the range are completely sheltered, no unsteadiness on the part of the soldier or deviation of

the bullet can be caused by wind. All the external influences which on the target range may cause inaccurate firing, are therefore absent, and gallery practice becoming but a form of pointing and aiming drill, the errors committed are solely those incident to the men themselves. The soldier should be cautioned always to take in aiming the same amount of front sight, and not to pull the trigger with a jerk, but with a gradual pressure, endeavoring at the same time to hold the gun steadily on the target, and to continue the aim (which the absence of recoil renders possible) until the shot has struck; the effect of his errors if any in aiming, or holding, or possible jerking of the trigger, will then be made evident.

XVI. For instruction in off-hand firing, practice will be held standing, at the reduced 100 and 200 yards targets, the sight being adjusted for 100 yards and aim being taken at the lower edge of the bull's-eye.

XVII. For instruction in firing kneeling, practice will be held at the reduced 300 yard target, the sight being adjusted for 300 yards—or a little above or a little below 300 yards, depending upon individual peculiarities in sighting—the aim (with a gallery range of 50 feet) being taken at the lower edge of an artificial bull's-eye, whose center is five inches below the center of the bull's-eye of the target. The bull's eye for aiming, should be 2 feet 6 inches from the floor, and of the same size as the bull's-eye of the reduced target, if however the gallery is badly lighted, or if from poor eye sight any of the men fail to see distinctly the aiming bull's-eye, its size may be slightly increased.

XVIII. For practice lying down the rear sight should be adjusted for 600 yards—or a little above or a little below 600 yards, depending upon individual peculiarities in sighting—the aiming bull's-eye should be 12 inches from the floor and (the gallery range being 50 feet) the bull's-eye of the target 12 inches higher, the size of the aiming bull's-eye should be increased if necessary as explained in the preceding paragraph.

XIX. To prevent the possibility of the soldier aiming at the wrong bull's-eye when firing kneeling and lying down, the bull's-eye of the reduced target should not be painted black, but its outline only indicated as in the case of the "center" and "inner" divisions of the target.

XX. Gallery practice partaking principally of the nature of an aiming drill, it is desirable that all men be instructed in firing kneeling and lying, as well as in the off-hand position, without regard to the relative proficiency they attain, and practice should be about equally divided between these three methods.

XXI. Practice at reduced targets will be held in scores of five shots, the number of such scores to be fired by any man at a single practice will be determined by the company commander.

XXII. The attention of the men to pointing and aiming drills soon flags, while gallery practice arouses and retains their interest, it also awakens the spirit of emulation in the soldier without which any considerable degree of progress can not be attained. To the instructor it affords the best opportunity for correcting the positions and errors of the men, and if carefully conducted the soldier who afterwards practices on the range with full charges will as soon as he becomes accustomed to the recoil, find it a simple matter to make scores which before seemed for him impossible.

XXIII. If men at any time fail at any particular range when firing with full charges, and in the opinion of the instructor, their failure can be ascribed to other causes than an erroneous judgment of the light or wind, they should be brought back to the gallery, and in practice at the reduced target corresponding to that range their errors should be corrected.

XXIV. In order that the progress of the soldier, and of the company, and the degree of proficiency attained may at any time be determined and compared with that of other organizations, the results of the firing will be reported monthly to Department Headquarters on the blanks used for reports of target practice on the range. Extracts from these reports will, as far as practicable, be published in orders.

THIRD ANNUAL COMPETITION

OF THE

SELECTED RIFLEMEN

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

PROGRAMME

FOR

Practice, Matches and Competition.

SEPTEMBER, 1883.

OFFICER IN CHARGE.

Captain S. E. BLUNT, Ordnance Department, Inspector of Rifle Practice, Department of Dakota.

PROGRAMME.

Competitors report on Tuesday September 11th.

Practice commences on Thursday September 13th.

FIRST DAY—Morning:—practice at 200, 300 and 600 yards.

—Afternoon:—Bull's eye shooting.

SECOND DAY—Morning:—practice at 200, 300 and 600 yards.

—Afternoon:—practice, two scores at 600 yards.

THIRD DAY—Same as second day.

FOURTH DAY—Same as second day.

FIFTH DAY—Morning:—practice at 200, 300 and 600 yards.

—Afternoon:—Bull's eye shooting and practice at 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

SIXTH DAY—Same as fifth day.

SEVENTH DAY—Morning:—Long range match.

—Afternoon:—First day of skirmishers' match.

EIGHTH DAY—Morning:—Regimental team match and short range match.

—Afternoon:—Conclusion of skirmishers' match.

NINTH DAY—Morning:—Department Competition.

TENTH DAY—Morning:—Department Competition.

ELEVENTH DAY—Morning:—Conclusion of Department Competition.

—Afternoon:—Regimental team skirmishers' match.

NOTE—The morning firing each day will commence at 9 o'clock and conclude about 11:30.

The afternoon firing will commence at 1:30 and conclude about 3:30.

MATCHES.

LONG RANGE MATCH.

Open to any member of the regular army; distances 800, 900 and 1000 yards; seven shots at each distance; entrance fee 50 cents.

RIZES.

1st Prize, \$10.00	4th Prize, \$1.00
2d Prize, 5.00	5th Prize, 1.00
3d Prize, 3.00	6th Prize, 1.00

SKIRMISHERS' MATCH.

Open to any member of the regular army; distances 600 to 200 yards. Competitors, as their numbers are called, form in line at the six hundred yards firing points, and at the command or signal "*Skirmishers, ATTENTION,*" load their rifles. At the command or signal "*Forward, MARCH,*" the line advances until the signal "*Skirmishers, HALT,*" when the sights are adjusted to the estimated distances. Firing is commenced at the command "*Commence, FIRING,*" and continued until the command "*Cease FIRING,*" which will be given fifteen seconds later, after which no competitor fires until "*Commence, FIRING*" is again given.

Having approached sufficiently near the two hundred yards firing points, the signal "*To the rear, MARCH,*" is given, when the maneuvering to the rear and firing will continue as upon the advance. The rifles will be carried on the right shoulder when maneuvering to the rear.

Five halts will be made in advancing and five in retiring.

Five points will be deducted for each shot fired before the signal "*commence firing,*" or for each shot fired after the signal "*cease firing.*"

Competitors firing on the wrong target may, in the discretion of the officer in charge, be debarred from further competition.

Entrance fee, 25 cents for each entry. Re-entries permitted to the extent that time will allow. The best score only, made by any competitor, will be considered in awarding prizes.

PRIZES.

1st Prize \$20.00	4th Prize \$5.00
2d Prize 15.00	5th and 6th Prizes \$3.00
3d Prize 10.00	7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Prizes \$2.00
10 Prizes of \$1.00 each.	

REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Open to teams of six from each regiment in the Department of Dakota—200 and 500 yards, five shots per man at each range. No entrance fee.

PRIZE.

A Gold Badge, presented by the Pioneer Press Company of St. Paul. The Badge to become the property of that member of the winning team, who makes the best total score.

SHORT RANGE MATCH.

Open to any member of the regular army; distance 200 yards, seven shots each entry, entries unlimited. Entrance fee, 50 cents first entry, 25 cents each additional entry. Two highest scores to count.

PRIZES.

1st Prize, \$15.00	4th and 5th Prizes, \$3.00
2d Prize, 10.00	6th, 7th and 8th Prizes, \$2.00
3d Prize, 5.00	7 Prizes of \$1.00 each.

REGIMENTAL TEAM SKIRMISHERS' MATCH.

Open to teams of ten from each regiment in the Department of Dakota. No entrance fee. Conditions as for Skirmishers' Match.

PRIZE.

The Department Commander's Gold Badge—which becomes the property of that member of the winning team, who in a second competition as individual skirmishers makes the best score.

In addition to the above matches and prizes the Adjutant General of the Department offers a Gold Badge for the best aggregate score of the six days preliminary practice.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Rifle Association will be held on the Fort Snelling Range during the latter part of the Department firing—several matches will be open to military rifle shots.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, July 24th, 1883.

*Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan,
Commanding Military Division of the Missouri,
Chicago, Illinois.*

SIR:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of War by the Hon. *H. L. Dawes*, a member of the Committee appointed by the Senate, at its last session, to visit the Indian tribes in Montana and Dakota, and to inform you that the Secretary of War directs that you cause the necessary instructions to be issued, in order that all practicable assistance may be rendered by the Military authorities to the members of the committee in the prosecution of their work.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. D. RUGGLES,
Acting Adjutant General.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 21st, 1883.

*Honorable Robert T. Lincoln,
Secretary of War.*

DEAR SIR:

The Senate at its last session appointed a special Committee to visit the Indians in Montana and Dakota. They propose to start from Chicago, Aug. 1, (Grand Pacific Hotel) *via* St. Paul and Northern Pacific to the tribes in Montana, and then down the Missouri to the Sioux in Dakota. It is thought by the committee that they might possibly fall into need by the way and might want the aid of the military to help us out. I have been requested, therefore, to write you to inquire if such necessity should be upon us, which we do not anticipate, we could obtain aid from any Army post or officer in that Department, and what steps may be necessary for us to take to obtain it.

I am, truly yours,

H. L. DAWES,

A TRUE COPY:

(Sgd) S. N. BENJAMIN,
Ass't Adjutant General.

To accompany letter July 24, 1883, to Lieut. General Sheridan.

Official copies respectfully referred to the Commanding General

Department of Dakota, who is directed to comply with the instructions of the War Department.

By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

M. V. SHERIDAN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HDQRS. MIL. DIV. MO., }
July 26, 1883. }

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 28, 1883.

Official copy furnished Commanding Officer.....
.....who will be prepared to furnish assistance as
directed by the Secretary of War, and will furnish it promptly if
needed.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General.

Chief Clerk

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 6th, 1883.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that the attention of Disbursing Officers be called to the provisions of General Orders No. 32, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, current series, which provides for the disbursements of money appropriated for the support of the Signal Service of the Army. All expenses incurred and payable from that appropriation should be sent to the heads of bureaus in Washington, as therein directed, and no payments made from appropriations for Support of the Army.

General Orders No. 35, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, current series, provides for temporary details necessary to prevent interruption of public business, and calls for a special monthly report to be made to the Adjutant General of the Army.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. M. MOORE,

Deputy Quartermaster General,

Chief Quartermaster.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 11, 1883.

Official copy respectfully referred to Post Commanders, for their information and guidance.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

Sept 11 1883

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 19, 1883.

(TELEGRAPHIC CIRCULAR.)

Commanding Officer,

Post commanders will at once cause careful inspection to be made of all the public horses and mules at their posts, and report what numbers of each are serviceable and what unserviceable, and what numbers of each can be dispensed with in view of the reduced allotment for regular supplies.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

(Sgd.) BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished by mail.

Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
Fort Snelling, Minn., September 20, 1883.

ORDERS IN CASE OF FIRE.

First.—Any person who discovers fire in any of the buildings connected with these Headquarters will at once notify the Watchman or Janitor at these Headquarters where the fire is, (by telephone if possible) whose duty it will be to notify by telephone the Engineer at pump house and Watchman at stable that there is a fire, and then to sound the alarm on clock tower bell as follows: If the fire is in a building pertaining to the post of Fort Snelling the alarm will be given also in person to the post guard.

OFFICERS' QUARTERS.

No. 1, One stroke and repeat until alarm is given.

“ 2, Two “ “ “

“ 3, Three “ “ “

“ 4, Four “ “ “

“ 5, Five “ “ “

“ 6, Six “ “ “

“ 7, Seven “ “ “

“ 8, Eight “ “ “

“ 9, Nine “ “ “

“ 10, Ten “ “ “

“ 11, Eleven “ “ “

“ 12, One stroke, interval, two strokes, and repeat until alarm is given.

“ 13, One stroke, interval, three strokes, and repeat until alarm is given.

DEP'T HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, MINNESOTA
AND BRICK ROWS AND NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

14, One stroke, interval, four strokes, and repeat until alarm is given.

CORRAL AND WORKSHOPS.

- 15, One stroke, interval, five strokes, and repeat until alarm is given.

DR. SPENCER'S QUARTERS AND CLERK'S ROW.

- 16, One stroke, interval, six strokes, and repeat until alarm is given.

FORT SNELLING.

- 17, One stroke, interval, seven strokes, and repeat until alarm is given.

Second.—The Engineer at pump house will at once, when so notified, make ready and commence pumping, after which he will disconnect main from tank and force water direct, up to a water pressure of 150 pounds.

Third.—The Watchman at the stable will, when so notified, call the driver designated for hose truck and the men attached to it, who will hitch up, secure spanner belts on hose truck, and repair with all possible speed to location of the fire, attach hose to nearest hydrant and let water on burning buildings.

Fourth.—The Superintendent will have a wagon or cart and three men report to the storekeeper, who will load on several paulins and all spare buckets and Johnson's hand pumps in his custody, and drive with them as rapidly as possible to place of danger.

Fifth.—All other employees in Quartermaster's and other Departments, and General Service men will assemble at location of fire and assist in handling ladders, buckets, pumps and paulins, and removing property from burning buildings, also handling small hose connected with houses.

Sixth.—Captain Charles Bird, Quartermaster's Department, Post Quartermaster at Department Headquar-

ters, or the officer acting in his stead, will have charge and control of all force and apparatus for extinguishing fires in buildings pertaining to Department Headquarters.

Seventh.—The Commanding officer of the Post of Fort Snelling will arrange to assist Captain Bird or the officer acting in his stead, with the troops and apparatus under his control as soon as possible after an alarm of fire in buildings pertaining to these Headquarters is given, and Captain Bird or the officer acting in his stead, will in like manner arrange to respond to an alarm of fire at the post of Fort Snelling with all the resources under his control.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

A. G. Johnson
First Lieutenant 1th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.

I. G.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 13, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

R. P. HUGHES,

Captain 3d Infantry, A. D. C.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 5, 1883.

To the Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that a "shot gun outfit" is issued by the Ordnance Department with each gun, containing a year's supply of ammunition, with loading tools, &c., and costs \$19.00. The Ordnance Department cannot sell any of the components. The powder, shot, shells, &c., being of the ordinary commercial character they may be purchased in market.

Companies having shot guns which have been issued to them, may, when the original supply is exhausted, purchase ammunition with company funds, but such ammunition should be used only by enlisted men who are good shots and accustomed to hunting, and for the special purpose of procuring game for the company mess.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, January 9, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

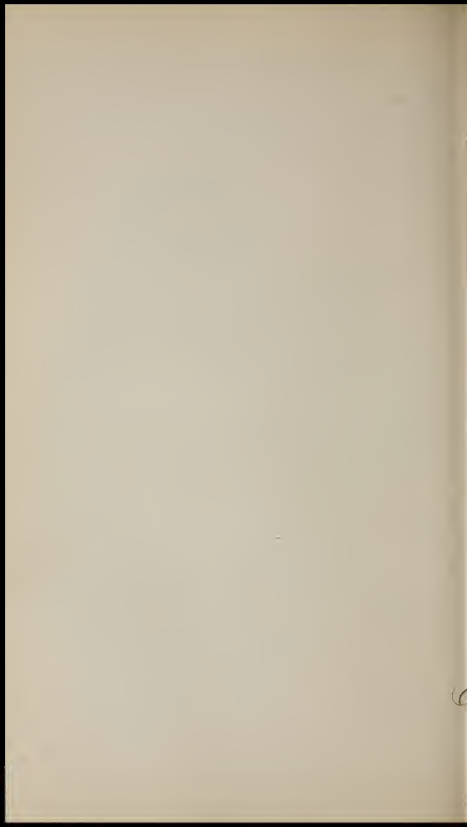
BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 15, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 2.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department. Post Quartermasters will render reports in accordance with suggestions therein.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

R. P. HUGHES,

Captain 3d Infantry, A. D. C.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 13, 1883.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota.

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

I respectfully recommend that instructions be issued to the Post Quartermasters in this Department, that hereafter, when requisitions are made on contractors for fuel, forage and straw, or for transportation by boat or wagon, that a copy of same be immediately sent to this office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

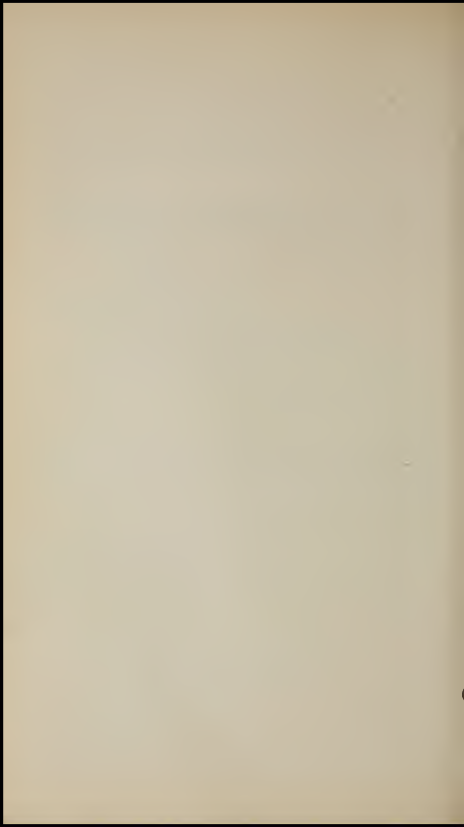
CHAS. BIRD,

Captain and Assist. Quartermaster, U. S. A.,

In charge of office.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 16, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 3.

To the Commanding Officer,

At

SIR:

At the few posts which the Department Commander was able to visit during the last summer he found the condition of the troops in respect to drill, to be very far from satisfactory, and the reports, both formal and informal, of the Acting Inspector General of the Department, show that in this respect these posts are by no means exceptions to a general rule.

The men, generally, were not well set up and some officers even were strikingly deficient in soldierly carriage.

A glance at the ranks discovered men with one shoulder higher than the other, with one hip dropped or advanced, with rounded shoulders and sunken chests, with heads inclined to one side, with the body bent forward at the waist or at the thigh joints, with the belly protruded, and indeed, with almost every fault of position which the uninstructed or imperfectly instructed man falls into.

In the manual of arms equally grave faults were observable; a complete absence of uniformity in the position of the arms, rifles held at varying angles, a sluggishness of movement in marked contrast to the smartness and vivacity with which the manual should be executed.

In marching: knees were too much bent, the step was unequal, the ranks were fluctuating and unsteady, distance was gained or lost, the duties of guides were apparently misunderstood. There was a want of precision in all things.

One somewhat remarkable fact forced itself on the Department Commander's notice: at every post where he saw cavalry and infantry together, the marching of the cavalry dismounted was better than that of the infantry.

At some of the posts the appearance of the troops on parade was such as would be tolerated in no other army.

There is no justification for this state of affairs.

That the drill of the troops should have suffered in some degree during the years when Indian hostilities demanded so much from them was perhaps to be expected, and at some posts the amount of work upon barracks and quarters is so great that it occupies a considerable portion of the time of the men; but a sufficient period has now elapsed since Indian hostilities in this department ceased, to

enable all lost ground to be regained, and it must be remembered that there are in the country *militia* regiments, which, in respect to "setting up" and perfection of drill, need fear comparison with the regular troops of no nation whatever and that yet these regiments are composed of men who, as a rule, are dependent for their livelihood upon occupations which absorb more time than that which our men are compelled to devote to labor.

This condition of affairs must be remedied, and there is no way in which it can be remedied except by reverting to elementary instruction. No man can be taught to march well and to handle his arms properly unless he has first been taught to take and maintain the exact position of the soldier; unless his defects of carriage, both natural and acquired, shall first have been corrected. The position of the soldier is the foundation stone of all good drill; until this is acquired efforts in other directions are labor thrown away.

The Department Commander therefore directs that you at once institute and carry out in your garrison a thorough, exact and energetic course of instruction, commencing with the position of the soldier and the exercises laid down in the tactics for *setting up*. During the coming summer the course will be extended to the school of the battalion and to skirmish drill.

You will commence by making a thorough examination of the officers under your command, and if any of them have faults of attitude and position, if there are any whose carriage is not that of a well instructed soldier; any who are not proficient in the manual of arms; any who can not take and maintain the precise times and lengths of the tactical steps, you will take the measures necessary to correct their faults. No officer can be a successful instructor unless he can himself serve as a model for his men.

At the same time the instruction of the men will commence, beginning with the rudiments, and every man on the rolls of your companies will be thoroughly set up and drilled. These drills should take place in quarters. At this season and in this climate they could not well take place in the open air, and, moreover, for such drills quarters offer some advantages; precision in marching can be taught on a floor better than upon the ground. Two hours of every day of the week, except Saturday and Sunday, will be devoted to this duty and at these drills the company officers will be the instructors under the supervision of the field officers, if there are any at your post: your own strict and constant supervision will also be given to them. All company officers who are not employed on other *necessary* duty will be required to attend each drill and will take part in the instruction.

The men must be taught and set up as individuals, not in mass, and individual defects of attitude and movement must be observed and carefully corrected.

Officers must remember that the mere giving of the formal orders, without regard to the manner in which they are obeyed, is not instruction.

No man will be advanced to the manual of arms until he has acquired the carriage of a soldier and has learned to take and keep the precise time and length of the step.

One suggestion in regard to the methods of instruction the Department Commander desires to make:

In order that precision in marching may be acquired, pendulums (bullets and threads will do) beating the proper times should be put up in every barrack room, and across the barrack floors lines should be drawn, showing the exact length of the step in common and quick time. Upon these lines the men should be made to march during the hours of drill and they should be encouraged to march upon them at other hours, always preserving, of course, the proper times.

There is one thing that cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of both officers and men: it is, that it is impossible to present a good appearance when on parade unless the position of the soldier is made the habitual position; unless that position is maintained at all times, whether in the ranks or out of them. An attitude which is not habitual must, to a greater or less degree, be an attitude of constraint, and an attitude of constraint is necessarily accompanied by awkwardness of movement; it is incompatible with freedom, ease and smartness of movement. If the position of the soldier and smartness of movement are not habitual, they cannot be successfully assumed at the tap of the drum. A slouching attitude and a shambling gait cannot be suddenly changed to the erect carriage and the spirited march of a well "set up" soldier.

The presence of every man will be required at the drills herein directed excepting the sick, the post bakers, the hospital attendants, the company cooks and the guard; the company cooks will be present, however, during one hour each day and you will make some suitable provision for the instruction of the bakers and hospital attendants. All the men of the guard should be drilled by its officer not less than an hour of each day upon which drills in the companies take place.

A report to these Headquarters will be made at the end of each month, specifying precisely the manner in which these instructions have been carried out during the month, and the progress which has been made in each company present at your post.

The Department Commander depends upon your active, hearty and zealous efforts to remedy any and all of the faults and defects herein spoken of which may exist in the troops under your command.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

R. P. HUGHES,

Captain 3d Infantry, A. D. C.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 19, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 4.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 6, 1883.

The Chief Quartermaster,

Department of Dakota.

Fort Snelling, Minn.

(Through Headquarters Mil. Div. of the Missouri, Chicago, Ills.)

SIR:

You are respectfully informed that, upon the recommendation of this office, the Honorable Secretary of War has granted authority for the issue of the Coal from the "What Cheer" Mine, in use at Fort Randall, D. T., at the rate of 2,307 pounds to a cord of standard oak wood, as recommended in endorsement of your office of the 12th ultimo, and approved by the Department and Division Commanders.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

RUFUS INGALLS,

Quartermaster General,

Bvt. Major General, U. S. Army.

3D ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, February 14, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted through Headquarters Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



Circular 4 a
WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 25, 1879.

To the Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 6th ultimo, upon communication from Lieutenant *George S. Grimes*, Acting Signal officer, in charge Northwestern Division Military Telegraph lines, asking that such of the 15 enlisted men detailed as repairmen for the lines under his charge, as shall be on duty away from their regular posts, be allowed commutation of rations, quarters and fuel; I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the recommendations of the Commissary General of Subsistence, the Quartermaster General and the Chief Signal Officer, respectively, the Secretary of War authorizes payment of extra duty pay and commutation to the enlisted men in question, as indicated in enclosed copy of letter of February 13, 1878, from this office to the Commanding General Department of the Missouri.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) * R. C. DRUM,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Enclosure to above: .

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 13, 1878.

* To the Commanding General,

Department of the Missouri,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of December 24, 1877, upon communication from Lieutenant *S. C. Vedder*, 19th Infantry, Acting Signal officer, relative to the subject of allowances to enlisted men detailed for duty as repairmen with U. S. Military Telegraph lines in New Mexico; I have the honor to inform you the Secretary of War decides that enlisted men so employed will be allowed extra duty pay, in accordance with existing regulations; also, that commutation of rations, at rates not to exceed 75 cents per day, and commutation of fuel and quarters, at the rates allowed the General Service men enlisted for the Signal Corps, will be allowed to not

exceeding five (5) enlisted men when employed on such duty away from any military post or station.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) E. D. TOWNSEND,

Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, July 28, 1879.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

(Signed) M. V. SHERIDAN,

Lieut. Col. and Mil. Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, November 13, 1879.

To the Commanding General,

Military Division of the Missouri,

Chicago, Ill.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of September 26th, 1879, forwarding communication from the commanding officer Fort Keogh, concerning the payment of extra duty pay and commutation to enlisted men on duty with Military Telegraph lines; I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War approves the recommendations thereon of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army and General Terry, that the authority contained in letter of July 25, 1879, may be so extended as to provide for commutation of rations, fuel and quarters, while absent on duty from Military Stations, of the repair men necessary to keep the lines in order, that shall be detailed by General Terry, as Department Commander, for such duty, upon application of the Acting Signal Officer in charge of the Military Telegraph Lines in the Department of Dakota.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) E. D. TOWNSEND,

Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished the Commanding General,
Department of Dakota, for his information and action.

By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN :

(Sgd.) GEO. A. FORSYTH,
Lieut. Col. and A. D. C.

HDQRS. M. D. Mo. }
November 17, 1879. }

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, City, December 6th, 1881.

*To the Commanding General,
Department of Dakota.
Fort Snelling, Minn.*

GENERAL:

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the telegram sent to you from this office on the 29th ultimo, and to inform you that it is not my intention to provide extra duty pay to the men already employed on these lines where such payment is provided for in the allotment of funds to the Quartermaster's Department, but to provide for the payment to those who would otherwise be left without extra duty pay.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. B. HAZEN,
*Brig. and Bvt. Major General,
Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.*

(ONE ENCLOSURE.)

(TELEGRAM.)

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 29th, 1881.

*To General Terry,
Fort Snelling, Minn.*

For the present Extra duty pay to Repairmen on Telegraph Lines will be paid from Telegraphic Appropriations by this Bureau.

(Sgd.) HAZEN,
Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.

TRUE COPIES.

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



Circular 46.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 16, 1883.

The directions contained in the accompanying forms and text will be conformed to by officers of this Department keeping records of target practice and making reports thereof.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.

TARGET RECORD of Shots fired by 1st Sergeant John Brown.

No.	DATE.	HOUR.	WIND.		LIGHT.	THERMOMETER.		BARO.	RANGE. Yards.	NAMES.	SCORE.	*POINT STRUCK.
			DIREC.	FORCE.		WET.	DRY.					
April...	3	8 A. M.	3 o'clock.	...	Cloudy	.....	.....	.....	100	4 3 3 4 4	18	.....
"	6	9 A. M.	12 o'clock.	.....	Bright.	.....	.....	.....		2 4 3 4 3	16	.....
"	10	&c.	&c.	.....	&c.	.....	.....	.....		4 4 5 4 5	22	.....
"	13	&c.	&c.	.....	&c.	.....	.....	.....	200	3 2 3 4 4	16	.....
"	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	4 3 4 5 3	19	.....
"	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		2 3 0 4 2	11	.....
"	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		3 4 2 3 2	14	.....
"	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		4 2 3 5 3	17	.....
May ...	1	*	.....	.....	*	.....	.....	*	400	3 4 4 3 3	17	.....

* As high or low, left or right.

RECORD OF BEST TARGET FIRING of “A” Company, 17th Regiment of Infantry, for April, 1888.

(See G. O. No. 86, 1879, and No. 43, of 1881, Headquarters of the Army.)

NAMES.	RANK.	YARDS.	DATE.	BEST SCORES.										TOTAL.	*PER CENT.
Thomas Jones.....	1st Lieut...	100 200 300 100 200 300 100 200	3 13 24 3 13 24 6 20	4 2 2 4 3 3 3 2	3 3 4 4 3 4 2 3	3 2 4 3 4 4 3 4	5 4 2 2 4 4 2 3	Total. 17 16 11 18 16 14 18 15	Date. 10 20 27 10 17 27 13 27	4 4 3 3 4 4 4 4	5 3 5 3 4 4 5 3	3 3 4 4 3 4 5 3	5 4 3 5 3 4 3 4	20 17 17 22 19 17 19 17	74 66 56 80 70 62 74 64
John Brown.....	1st Serg't...	100 200 300 100 200 300 100 200	3 13 24 3 13 24 6 20	4 2 2 4 3 3 3 2	3 3 4 4 3 4 2 3	3 2 4 3 4 4 3 4	5 4 2 2 4 4 2 3	Total. 17 16 11 18 16 14 18 15	Date. 10 20 27 10 17 27 13 27	4 4 3 3 4 4 4 4	5 3 5 3 4 4 5 3	3 3 4 4 3 4 5 3	5 4 3 5 3 4 3 4	20 17 17 22 19 17 19 17	74 66 56 80 70 62 74 64
George Clark.....	Sergeant...	100 200 300 100 200 300 100 200	3 13 24 3 13 24 6 20	4 2 2 4 3 3 3 2	3 3 4 4 3 4 2 3	3 2 4 3 4 4 3 4	5 4 2 2 4 4 2 3	Total. 17 16 11 18 16 14 18 15	Date. 10 20 27 10 17 27 13 27	4 4 3 3 4 4 4 4	5 3 5 3 4 4 5 3	3 3 4 4 3 4 5 3	5 4 3 5 3 4 3 4	20 17 17 22 19 17 19 17	74 66 56 80 70 62 74 64
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THOMAS JONES,

1st Lieutenant 17th Infantry,

Commanding Company.

Total number of men firing.....
Average aggregate strength of company for the month.....
Percentage of those firing to average strength.....

* Percent. of maximum possible of two complete scores of five shots each at each range.

DIRECTIONS

FOR

Keeping Company Target Records

AND

MAKING MONTHLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS.

COMPANY TARGET RECORD BOOK.

Two pages (facing each other) should be used for the yearly record of each man; his name should be written at the top of the page and the detailed score of each practice* entered on a single line in the column headed "Names," and the total score, in the column headed "Score." As many of the preceding columns as practicable should be filled up.

From the target record book, kept in this manner, the monthly and annual records of each soldier can be quickly determined. A sample page is appended marked A.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PRACTICE IN MUSKETRY. (Form 30-d.)

The names of all (officers and men) composing the aggregate strength of the company will be entered on this report, arranged according to rank and the privates alphabetically.

The percentages given in column "b" should be determined from the number of shots given in column "a," and not from the best two scores during the month. The percentages will be given to the nearest whole number.

The reason for the absence during the month of any member of the company will be given in the column of remarks.

Sample page is appended marked B.

MONTHLY RECORD OF BEST TARGET FIRING. (Form 30-e.)

The names of only those of the company, who have during the month fired two scores of five shots at any one range, will be entered on this report.

Where any soldier has practiced at more than one range, the record at the other ranges will be entered immediately under that of the

* The record of every practice, whether held with the company or under the post instructor of musketry; whether the regular practice or extra practice, or competition of any kind, should be entered in this book and considered in making the monthly and annual reports.

first, the name of the firer not being repeated. Names will always be entered on the report in order of rank for officers and non-commissioned officers, and alphabetically for privates.

Sample page is appended marked C.

ANNUAL TARGET RECORD OF COMPANY. (Form 30-b.)

Will contain the names of all officers and men who, at any time during the target year (October 1st to September 30th) have been borne on the rolls of the company. The period of absence of any on leave, furlough or detached duty will be entered in the column of remarks.

The percentage to be entered for each range is determined by the best two scores at that range during the target year. Of these percentages the following are considered in making the annual classification:

Marksmen must have 80 per cent. at 200 yards, 80 per cent. at 300 yards and 70 per cent. at 600 yards.

1st Class—must have 65 per cent. (for two scores of five shots each 65 per cent. is impossible, hence in reality 66 per cent. is required) at 200, at 300 and at 500 yards.

2d Class—must have *more than 50 per cent.* (hence 52 per cent.) at 200, at 300 and at 500 yards.

3d Class—All who have during the year fired at least two scores of five shots at any one range, and have not qualified for the higher classes.

The annual classification is not made out from the "Mean Total in Firing."

On the brief of this report the number in each class, as well as the per cent. in each class of the total number practicing, should be entered.

Those who have not fired during the year are not classified, hence not considered in computing this percentage.

ANNUAL TARGET RECORD OF REGIMENT. (Form 30-a.)

In column "Number of Men" enter the number in the company who have practiced, those who for the target year have been absent from practice should not be included. The result of firing at 100 and 500 yards, as well as at the ranges on the printed form, should be given. Where none of the companies report practice at 300 yards by file and volley, those columns might be used for the record at 100 and 500 yards.

Under the heading "Final Classification," the percentages in the different classes for estimating distances should of course add up 100 per cent., and the same for the classification in firing.

Officers should be included the same as the men without any special remark. The classification and per cent. of total number in each class, as given in the company annual report, should in all cases be verified before copying for the regimental annual.

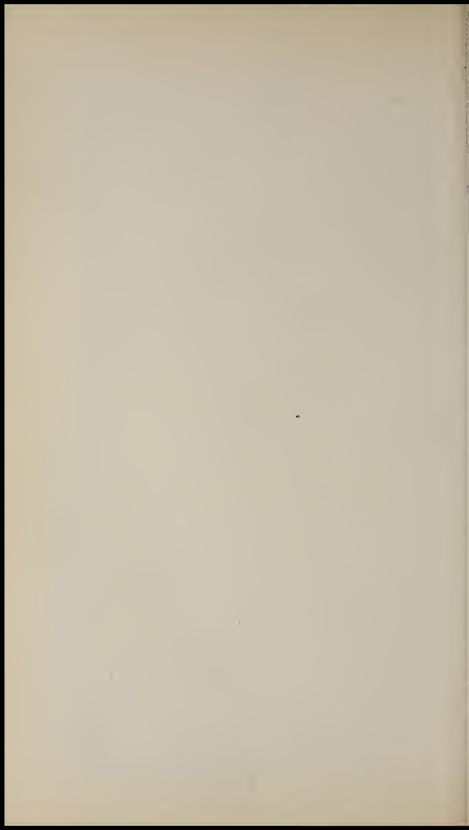
REPORT of the Practice of "A," Company, 17th

(See G. O. No. 86, 1879, and No. 100, 1880.)

NAMES.	RANK.	EXERCISES IN—				ESTIMATING DIST.		
		Pointing.	Aiming.	Pulling Trigger.	Practice Musket.	100 & 300 yards.	300 & 600 yards.	600 & 900 yards.
John Smith.....	Captain....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Jones.....	1st Lieut...	Yes.	Yes.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William Miller.....	2d Lieut...
John Brown.....	1st Sergt...	Yes.	Yes.
George Clark.....	Sergeant...	Yes.	Yes.
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FOUR
May 1st, 1883.

NOTE.—Insert in columns marked "a" the total number of shots fired.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 7, 1883.

CIRCULAR NO. 5.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

(BRIEF.)

Communication from Captain * * * * Infantry, dated Fort Hale, D.T., October 18, 1882, appealing against the decision of his Regimental Commander disallowing the expenditure of \$6.00 on his Company Fund account for the third quarter 1882, "for herding and milking company cow," the persons to whom said amount was paid being enlisted men; and requesting to be allowed to credit himself with the amount as a legitimate debit against the fund of his company, and to be permitted to continue such expenditure.

4TH ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

December 16, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Commanding General Department of Dakota (through Division Headquarters), with the information that the payment of wages or per diem, to enlisted men, from company funds has not been allowed from this office.

The payment of a per diem to company gardeners, from company funds, has been forbidden, and such payment to a herder should also be disapproved.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

5TH ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, December 18, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the commanding general, Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry, A. D. C.



Circular 5a
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 20, 1883.

*To the Adjutant General,
Department of Dakota.*

SIR:

Proposals having been invited for military supplies for the ensuing fiscal year, to be opened at all the posts and stations in the Department of Dakota, on the 20th day of April, proximo, pursuant to advertisement of this office, dated March 15th, 1883, a copy of which is enclosed, I have the honor to request that the following instructions may be issued, viz.:

Proposals will be received by the several post and depôt quartermasters until 12 o'clock M., April 20th, next, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Post quartermasters will immediately thereafter carefully examine, endorse and abstract the bids, making such remarks and recommendations on the abstract, as may be useful in making award, especially as to responsibility of bidders and their sureties, and will then submit all the papers to the commanding officer, who will endorse his recommendation on the letter of transmittal and forward the papers to these Headquarters.

The post quartermaster, before making his recommendation, will make diligent enquiry as to the standing and responsibility of both bidders and sureties.

As soon as possible, after the reading of the proposals, the post quartermaster will telegraph to these Headquarters the name of the lowest responsible bidders and rates of their bids.

The post commander should be present at the opening and reading of the bids.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. BIRD,

*Captain and Assist. Quartermaster, U. S. A.,
In charge of office.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 22, 1883.

Official copy respectfully referred to the Commanding Officer Fort

who will take action as suggested in the above letter, and cause the action recommended to be taken by the Post Quartermaster of his command.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General



Circular 56.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 20, 1883.

The Commanding Officer,

Fort Custer, Montana,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

In reply to your communication of the 7th instant, stating that application to occupy a vacant set of quarters at your post has been made by both a Second Lieutenant and an Acting Assistant Surgeon, and asking to whom the quarters should be assigned; I have the honor to inform you that the General of the Army decides that a Second Lieutenant is entitled to choice, in an original selection, over an Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The General further desires me to state that post commanders are allowed large discretion in quartering their commands, and that appeals from their decision should be adjudicated by the Department Commander.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

3D ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, March 26, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted through Headquarters Department of Dakota.

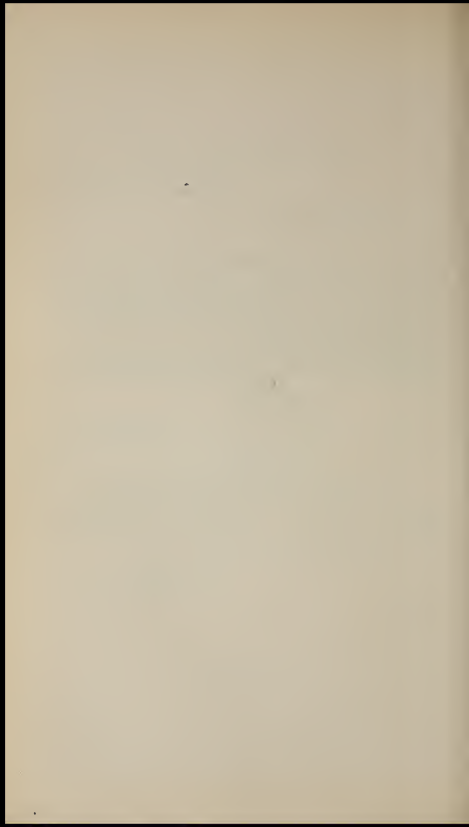
By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry.



Circular 53
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 28, 1883.

Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

I have the honor to respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Department Commander that orders be issued requiring that at each post in this Department a book be kept, showing the actual consumption of all articles of subsistence, something similar to the form enclosed. On this should be entered, at the close of each month—beginning with the month of January, 1883—the strength of the garrison and the total of issues and sales.

I am confident that a book of this character will be found of great service in preparing estimates for the posts and will prevent, to a very great extent, an accumulation of stores in excess of the wants of the garrison; besides, as it requires but one entry each month, the clerical labor is scarcely to be considered.

Should the Department Commander approve, I will have the necessary blanks prepared and forwarded to the posts.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. B. PENROSE,

Captain C. S., Chief C. S.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

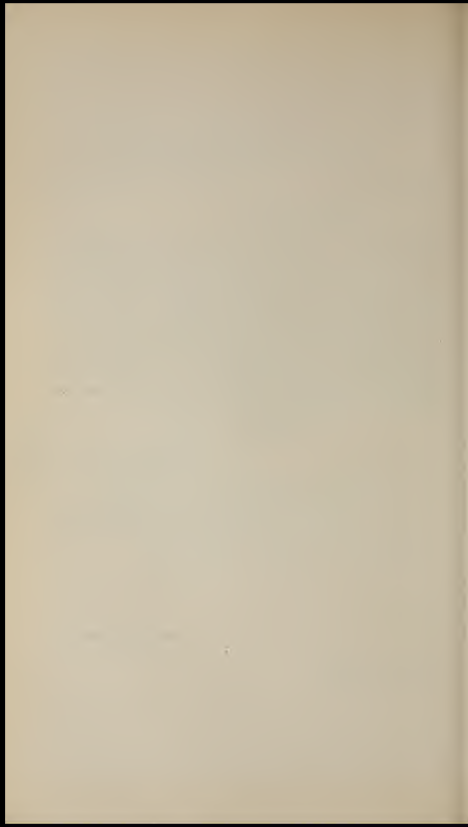
Fort Snelling, Minn., March 29, 1883.

Approved, and action will be taken as recommended.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General.

Commanding Officer,



Circular 5 d.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 6, 1883.

(TELEGRAPHIC CIRCULAR.)

On account of the exceedingly small appropriations for the next fiscal year it is absolutely necessary to save for consumption after the 1st of July, as much as possible of our existing stock of grain.

The Department Commander therefore directs that, at once, you reduce the grain ration at your post to eight pounds for horses, seven pounds for mules that are constantly at work and to one-half the ration for other mules and for ponies. A further reduction will be directed after the season becomes more advanced.

Acknowledge receipt and report action.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

(Sgd.) BRECK,
Ass't Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of the Commanding Officer Fort.....

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General.

*Adjutant General's Office,
April 7, 1883*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 10, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 6.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 31, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

I am directed by the General of the Army to communicate, for the information and guidance of all concerned, the following views held by him as to the right of a post commander to issue orders to a military telegraph operator stationed at his post, in which the Secretary of War concurs:

"I am sure the rules of good discipline require that the commanding officer of a military post at which there is a military telegraph should have the right to prescribe what messages shall not be sent by officers and soldiers of his command."

In the case presented, the Secretary of War decided as follows:

"The Government has no more become a 'public carrier' by building military telegraph lines than it has become a common carrier by owning a large number of quartermasters' wagons. The military telegraph is merely one of the supplies thought necessary for carrying on the operations of the Army, and it, like all other property at military posts, must be subject to the proper orders of the commanding officer. He issues his orders subject to his official responsibility, and subject only to be overruled by his superiors."

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, April 3d, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

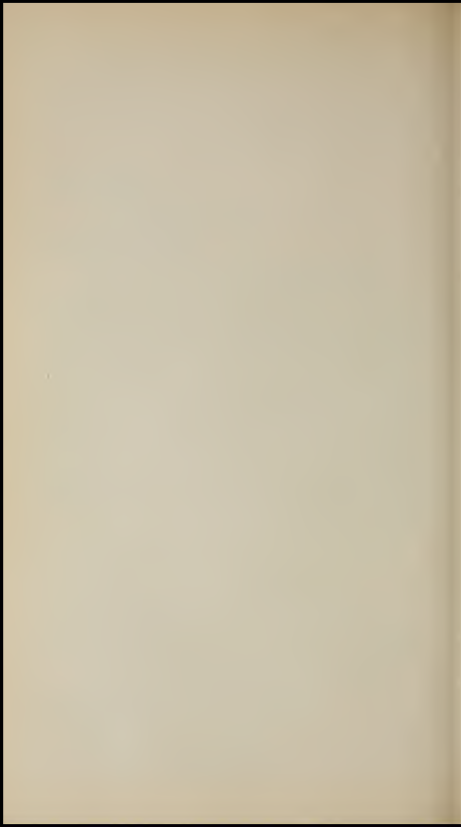
By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry



Circular 6a

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 20, 1883.

(TELEGRAPHIC CIRCULAR.)

The regular target practice, under existing orders, may, at the discretion of post commanders, take the place of one of the drills occurring on the day for which target practice is ordered.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

(Sgd.) BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of the Commanding Officer Fort.....

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General.

*Adjutant General's Office,
April 20, 1883*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 20, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 7.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 10, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Military Division of the Missouri,

SIR: *Chicago, Ill.*

Referring to the communication of the commanding officer Company "C," 19th Infantry, forwarded by endorsement of April 3, 1883, from your headquarters; I have the honor to inform you that the General of the Army has decided that the provisions of General Orders No. 57, of 1882, from this office, do not apply to Sergeants of Infantry; and that the ninety-six rounds of ammunition furnished with each pistol issued by the Ordnance Department to sergeants of foot companies is deemed to be sufficient

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HDQRS. MIL. DIV. Mo., }
Chicago, Ills., April 17, 1883. }

(General Orders No. 57, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, May 24, 1882.)

(*Extract.*)

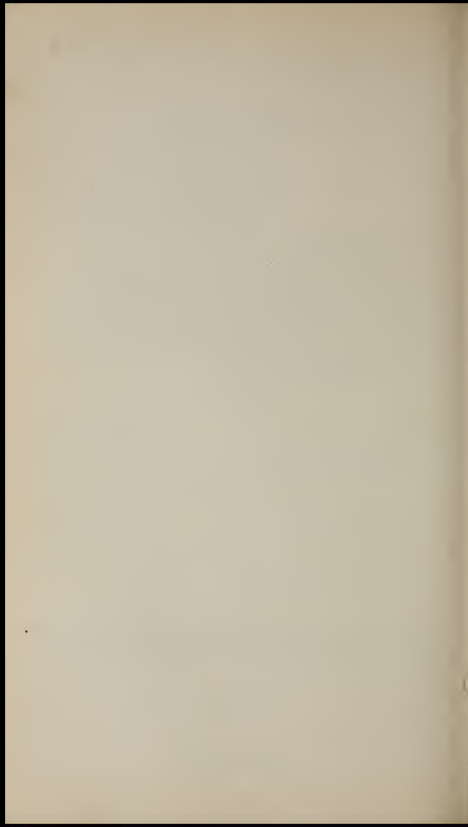
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Four hundred rounds of ammunition per annum for each man for the carbine, and the same amount for the pistol, is authorized for target practice. This allowance may be expended at such periods in the year as department commanders may think best suited to the circumstances of the case.

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OFFICIAL:

Captain 19th Infantry.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 25, 1883.

CIRCULAR: *Ja*

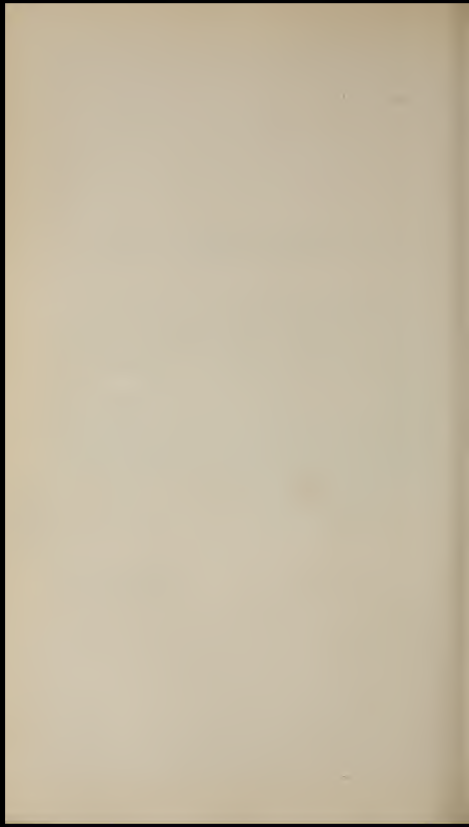
To Chiefs of Staff Departments at Department Headquarters.

Hereafter Proceedings of Boards of Surveys received at these Headquarters will be sent by the Adjutant General of the Department to the Chief of the Staff Departments at these Headquarters to which they pertain, that they may be carefully examined and scrutinized.

They will then be returned to the Adjutant General of the Department by endorsement on each copy of the proceedings, stating whether or not they are full, correct and properly complete (errors to be noted), and recommendation for any further action by the Department Commander, that the officer, to whom the proceedings are referred, may think requisite or proper.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General.



Circular 74

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington City, April 12th, 1883.

The Honorable The Secretary of State.

SIR:

Referring to your communications of January 10th, last, and of the 27th ultimo, and their enclosures of copies of notes from the British Minister at this capital, touching the course desirable to be pursued towards migratory Indians on our northwestern frontier to ensure security and good order, I have the honor to state that, after a full consideration of the different views submitted to this department, and after a conference with the General of the Army, I am of opinion that the method suggested by Brigadier General A. H. Terry, commanding the Department of Dakota, concurred in by Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan, commanding the Military Division of the Missouri, points out the most advisable, practical solution of the difficulties presented by the situation. The views of General Terry will be found fully set forth under his report of June 2, 1882, a copy of which was duly forwarded to the Department of State. They may be briefly stated as follows: In view of the smallness of the force kept on foot by the Dominion Government in its Northwestern Provinces, little aid can be afforded by it, however good its will may be. It is manifest that the protection of our people must, therefore, rest mainly on the efforts of our own forces. To arrest intruders with a view to their trial under section 2134 of the Revised Statutes, would be impracticable as applied to any force. Heretofore, notwithstanding repeated warnings, Dominion Indians have raided across the border and meeting with no effective punishment or loss when confronted or turned back by our troops, have apparently, in their own view, no risks to run in their incursions beyond temporary delays when discovered, as, when they are arrested and put across the boundary they return soon after the backs of our troops are turned. General Terry therefore recommends that when such intruders are arrested, their arms, horses, carts, robes and tents be taken from them and that they then be put across the boundary. He further recommends that the property taken from them, excepting their horses, be destroyed.

These vigorous measures, in my judgment, are fully justified by the circumstances surrounding the country of the Northwest at this time.

Settlers are pouring in in great numbers and are entitled to protection in their attempts to make homes in that remote region, while our available military force is too small to act simply as a guard along the border without exercising any repellent or punitive force.

It is remarked that the proposition looking to the issuance of "permits" by the respective governments of the United States and Canada to individual Indians to visit relations, etc., across the boundary lines under suitable restrictions and regulations would not be objectionable, but that it would not meet the requirements of the situation. It is of the incursions and depredations of bodies of Indians that complaint is made.

Should United States Indians cross the border line into the Dominion of Canada it would be expected by this department that the same treatment would be accorded them as it is proposed to mete out to Dominion Indians intruding on our side of the boundary.

If any objection to the course hereinbefore marked out as that intended to be pursued by this department exists in the Department of State, insuperable to its adoption, I have the honor to suggest that an agreement be entered into with the Dominion authorities by the United States, similar to that which now exists with the authorities of the Republic of Mexico—each party to give notice to

the nearest military authority of the other of raiding bands of Indians near the northern frontier—either party to pursue and punish any such band across the boundary line until it meets a force of the other competent to take up the pursuit.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT T. LINCOLN,

Secretary of War.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, April 18, 1883.

The Honorable Robert T. Lincoln,
Secretary of War.

SIR:

With reference to previous correspondence concerning the proper course to be pursued towards migratory Indians on our northwestern frontier, to ensure security and good order, I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 12th instant, I have requested the British Minister to notify the Canadian government that in future when intruding Indians from the Dominion are arrested by the military authorities of this government, their arms, carts, horses, robes and tents will be taken from them, and that they will then be put across the boundary. I added that the property thus taken from the Indians, the horses excepted, will be destroyed.

The subject of intruding Indians who may be arrested being thus disposed of, I submitted to the British Minister copies of our agreement with Mexico in regard to the reciprocal right to pursue intruding Indians across the boundary, with the request that the practicability of making a similar agreement to be applicable to this country and Canada may be considered.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Official copies respectfully referred to the Commanding General Department of Dakota for his information.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL P. H. SHERIDAN:

WM. J. VOLKMAR,

HDQRS. MIL. DIV. MO., }
Chicago, April 28th, 1883. }

Lieut. Colonel and A. D. C.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 1, 1883.

Official copy respectfully furnished the Commanding Officer

..... for his information.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAML BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 2, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 21, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of the East,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 16th instant, submitting for consideration certain communications in reference to the non-commissioned staff and bands of regiments taking part in target practice, I have the honor to inform you that the General of the Army directs that every enlisted man be taught the use of the rifle, and made to attend target practice, but that all questions in regard to the extent of the instruction of non-commissioned staff and bands, in rifle practice, the hours, plans of practice, &c., should be determined by post and department commanders.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Military Division of the Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

S. N. BENJAMIN,

A. G. OFFICE, }
April 23, 1883. }

Ass't Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

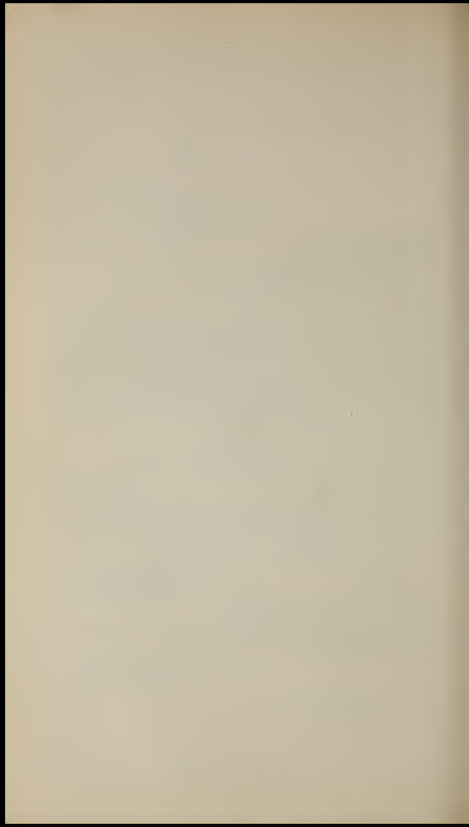
WM. J. VOLKMAR,

HDQRS. MIL. DIV. MO., }
April 28, 1883. }

Lieut. Colonel and A. D. C.

OFFICIAL:

Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 4, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 9.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 18, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Texas,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

Chicago, Illinois.

SIR:

Referring to the communication from Captain Clayton Hale, 16th Infantry, asking for information as to the proper manner of wearing the chin strap on the helmet for foot troops, forwarded by endorsement of April 4th, 1883, from your headquarters, I have the honor to inform you that the chin strap was intended for use in windy weather, and the General of the Army directs that the officer in immediate command should determine whether it shall be worn under the chin or fastened up, according to the state of the wind at the time.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of Colonel John R. Brooke, 3d Infantry (through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri), in connection with his communication of the 10th instant.

S. N. BENJAMIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

A. G. OFFICE, }
April 23, 1883. }

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, April 30, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted through Headquarters Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
Fort Snelling, Minn., May 4, 1883.

CIRCULAR: *ga.*

The attention of the Department Commander has been called to the building of fires *out of doors* on this Reservation, and the danger resulting, to buildings and fences, of fire spreading through the grass and brush, he therefore directs that hereafter *no fires be built out of doors* on this Reservation, except the fires for the camps for recruits and casuals, and such fires as may be necessary to carry on the public works.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,
Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 8, 1883.

Circular 96.
(TELEGRAPHIC CIRCULAR.)

On account of the low state of appropriation for "Regular Supplies," all escorts and parties with public transportation, will be required to carry forage with them as far as practicable; the practice of furnishing such escorts, etc., with "road orders" for forage, must be discontinued as far as possible during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

(Sgd.) BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of the.....

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 16, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 10.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 10, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that the General of the Army directs that you cause the attention of company commanders to be called to the instructions for the use of the "Frankford Arsenal Hand Tools for Reloading Cartridges," published in Ordnance Notes No 231.

At target practice the reloading cartridges must be slightly lubricated along their *entire length* before firing; and also before firing in each case after being reloaded. This is found necessary to avoid rupture and to prolong the life of the shell. In the absence of lubricant the cartridge may be moistened.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, May 12, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

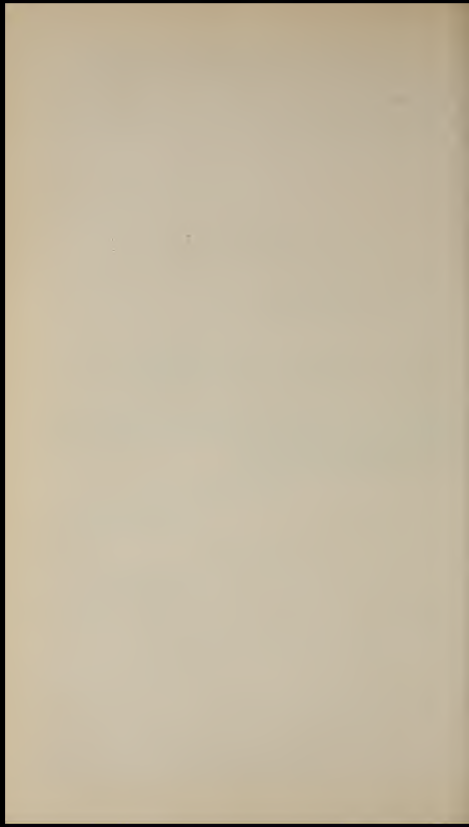
By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 21, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 11.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 17, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

SIR:

In reply to the communication from Captain O. B. Read, 11th Infantry, forwarded by endorsement of May 1, 1883, from your Headquarters; I have the honor to inform you that the General of the Army decides that medals offered by company commanders as prizes for marksmanship must *not* be worn on occasions of ceremony.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, May 19, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 4, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 12.

The following is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1883.

The Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, published in General Orders, No. 13, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, March 13, 1883—provides,

"That civilian employes of the Army stationed at military posts may, under regulations to be made by the Secretary of War, purchase necessary medical supplies, prescribed by a medical officer of the Army, at cost, with ten per centum added."

All medical officers who dispense medical supplies (Medicines, Hospital Stores, etc.) to civilian employes of the Army under the foregoing provision, will render direct to the Surgeon General upon the first day of every calendar month, commencing with the 1st day of August, 1883, accounts in detail, and in duplicate, giving the name of each employe, and the kinds and quantities of medical supplies furnished to him, and by whom prescribed, during the preceding month, a space being left after each item for the insertion of the price, which will be fixed at this office.

One copy of these statements will be returned to the officer furnishing them and the amounts shown to be due from each employe will be collected by the medical officer responsible for the supplies furnished.

The funds collected for medical supplies thus furnished to civilian employes will be disposed of in the same manner as proceeds of other sales of medical and hospital property.

C. H. CRANE,

Surgeon General, U. S. Army.

May 17, 1883.

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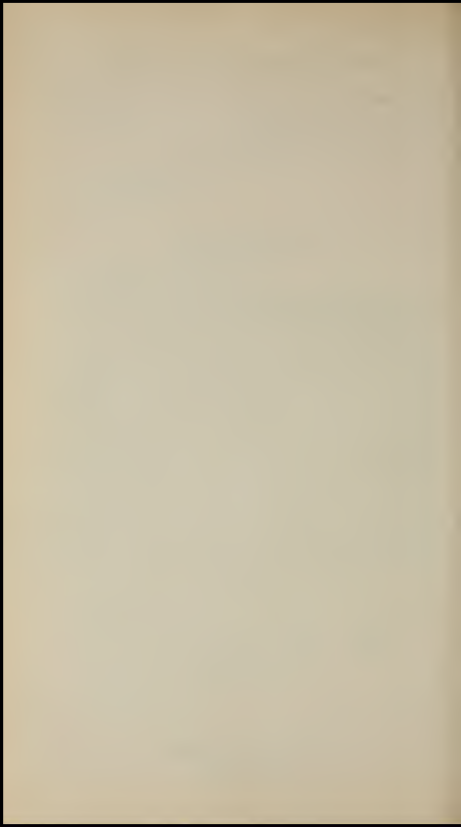
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ROBERT T. LINCOLN,

Secretary of War.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 5, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. -13.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 22, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

Paragraph 2232 of the Regulations, as originally published, provided that commutation may be paid a soldier traveling under orders on detached command, when it is impracticable to carry his rations, at the rate of one dollar a day, or less, as the Secretary of War may direct. The Secretary of War became satisfied that in the cases where commutation was necessary the allowance of one dollar per day was not sufficient, and therefore, by General Orders No. 104, of 1882, from this office, authorized the payment of one dollar and fifty cents per day as a maximum. It was not intended by this change to authorize the payment of commutation in cases where it had not before been authorized, but the attention of the Secretary has been called to such a large number of cases in which the increased commutation has been paid without justification, that it seems necessary to call the attention of commanding officers to the requirements of the Regulations.

The Secretary of War is advised that the increase in number of instances of improper payment of the commutation allowance is very great since it was increased, and it seems difficult to account for this, except by supposing that in many cases the commanding officer has been led to order the commutation upon the actual or supposed preference of the enlisted man, and has not based his action on the impracticability of carrying rations, as required by the Regulations—so that commutation is now frequently given when it would not have been given if it had been one dollar per day, but the proper rations would have been carried. The cases brought to the attention of the Secretary show clearly that the authority to make the allowance is being abused, and that the abuse is growing.

The logical result of an approval of the action in all the cases presented would be the allowance in future of the commutation in all cases of travel. Taking each case separately, it is found that the great majority of commanding officers do not order commutation in similar cases.

It is thought advisable to indicate the general views of the Depart-

ment as to the proper construction of paragraph 2232 of the Regulations by a general order, issued this day, and at the same time to provide for obtaining the views of department commanders on each case as it arises, so that so far as possible the views of commanding officers and of the accounting officers may be brought into harmony.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 18, 1883

CIRCULAR No. 14.

During the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1883, post commanders and post quartermasters in this Department will not call on any grain contractor for grain in excess of 50 per cent. of the amount of his contract, without authority from the Department commander.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 21, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 15.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of April 26, 1883, forwarding a communication from the Post Quartermaster Fort Abraham Lincoln, asking whether or not galvanized iron buckets are a proper article for issue to companies on requisition:

I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War decides that in no case in which it can possibly be avoided should Quartermaster's property pertaining to the post be transferred to any of the companies composing the garrison thereof, but that such property should be borne on the Returns of, and accounted for by the Post Quartermaster.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General

3D ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., June 15, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

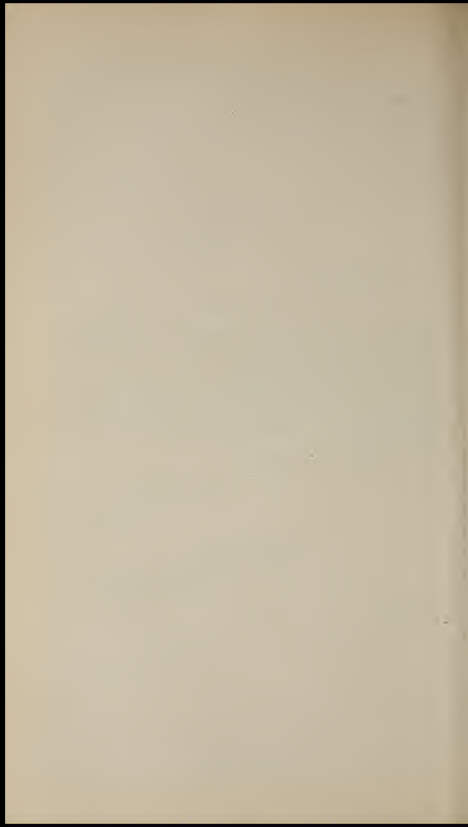
R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 22, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 16.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

Washington City, May 23d, 1883.

Lieutenant C. A. Booth,

7th Infantry, Officer in charge,

Bismarck, Dakota.

(Extract.)

SIR:

By direction of the Acting Chief Signal Officer, I have the honor to inform you that it is proposed to maintain the following sections of military telegraph lines in your division during the coming fiscal year, viz:

Helena to.....Fort Assinniboine.
Fort Maginnis to..Fort Buford.
Fort Buford to....Glendive.
Fort Custer to.....Terry's Landing.
Bismarck to.....Fort Yates.
Deadwood to Fort Meade
Fort Bennett to...Fort Sully.
Fort Sisseton to...Webster.

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Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES ALLEN,

1st Lieut. 3d Cavalry,

A. S. O. Ass't.

UNITED STATES MILITARY TELEGRAPH LINES,

OFFICE OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION,

Bismarck, D. T., June 18th, 1883.

The Assistant Adjutant General,

Headquarters Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with instructions received from the Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army, the follow-

ing military offices of this Division will be discontinued on and after date:

Lincoln, Le Beau, Plum Creek, Rapid City, Smithville, Stevenson and Tobaceo Garden, in Dakota; Billings, Bozeman, Crows Nest, Deer Lodge, Ellis, Froze-to-death, Livingston, Missoula, New Chicago, Radersburg, Keogh and Superior City, in Montana.

Messages for Yates should be sent *via* Bismarck; Messages for Buford, Poplar and Maginnis, *via* Glendive; Messages for Custer, *via* Terry's Landing; Messages for Assinniboine, Benton and Shaw, *via* Helena; Messages for Bennett, *via* Sully.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. A. BOOTH,

1st Lieut. 7th Infantry,

Acting Signal Officer, in charge.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 23, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 17.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 19, 1883.

Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan,

*Commanding Military Division of the Missouri,
Chicago, Illinois.*

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 15th instant, upon communication from 1st Lieutenant *C. B. Thompson*, 5th Infantry, who requests a ruling upon the power of a post commander over the hours of sitting and adjournment of a Garrison Court-Martial; the General of the Army directs me to inform you that the authority which appoints any Court-Martial, General, Garrison or Regimental, may dissolve it, adjourn it and control its existence; but not the subject matter of its deliberations.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,

*Ass't Adjutant General.
In charge.*

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

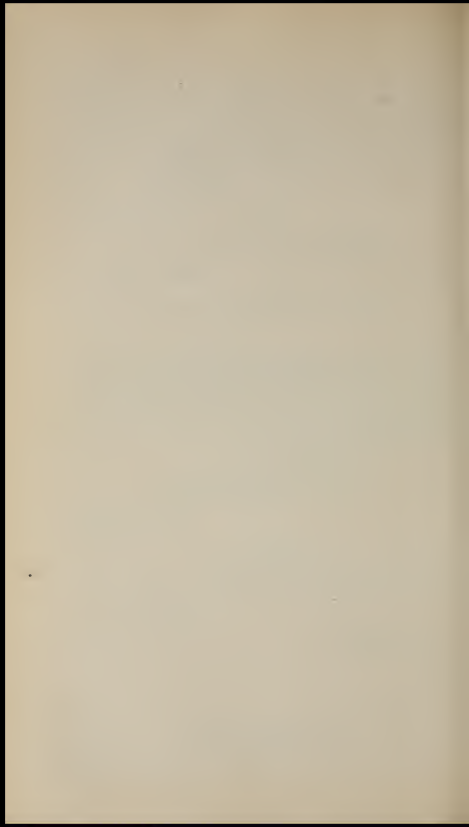
R. WILLIAMS,

HDQRS. MIL. DIV. MO., }
June 21, 1883. }

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 2, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 18.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Copy of endorsement on copy of correspondence between Lieutenant Colonel *Ilges*, commanding Fort Assiniboine, Colonel *Ruger*, commanding District of Montana, and *H. Shurtliff*, commanding Fort Walsh, Canada, relative to raid made by U. S. Agency Piegiens north of boundary line; also in regard to course to be pursued by the military towards such raiding bands and the capture of stolen stock.

Forwarded by the Commanding General Military Division of the Missouri, June, 1883.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

Washington, June 8th, 1883.

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable Secretary of War, recommending that he procure the assent of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior to this proposition, that when a detachment of the Army, under command of a commissioned officer, intercepts a party of Piegiens or northern Indians in possession of stolen horses, mules, &c. from across the border, and at a distance from the agency, that the officer in command be authorized, at his discretion, to take possession of such stolen stock and return it to the rightful owner, reporting his action in each case for the approval of higher authority. This exercise of police power is necessary to enable us to reciprocate the action of the Dominion authorities who habitually pursue this course of action in case of stock stolen on our side the line and driven to their side.

(Sgd) W. T. SHERMAN,
General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington City, June 11th, 1883.

SIR:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of correspondence between Lieutenant Colonel *Ilges*, commanding Fort Assiniboine, Colonel *Ruger*, commanding the District of Montana, and *H. Shurtliff*, commanding Fort Walsh, Canada, relative to a stealing raid made by a party of U. S. Piegan Agency Indians to the north of the boundary line, and which contains an outline of the intended course to be pursued by the military towards such raiding bands. Accompanying this paper is a copy of the endorsement of the General of the Army, submitting the matter to the Secretary of War.

Inviting special attention to said endorsement, I beg to state that the Secretary of War is absent from the city, but that, prior to his departure, he directed me to say to you that he trusts there will be

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no objection on the part of the Interior Department to a compliance with the proposition of the General of the Army.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JOHN TWEEDALE,

Chief Clerk.

For the Secretary of War in his absence.

The Honorable the Secretary of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, June 16th, 1883.

The Honorable the Secretary of War.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of War Department communication of the 11th instant, submitting with favorable endorsement a proposition suggested by the General of the Army for reciprocal action on the part of the military authorities in returning to the rightful owner, horses, mules, &c., stolen from across the border by Piegan or Northern Indians, when intercepted by the troops at a distance from the agency, a like course being pursued by the Dominion authorities.

The recommendation of the Indian office, in report of the 15th instant (copy enclosed) on the subject, that the assent of this Department be given to the plan suggested, has my approval.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) H. M. TELLER,

Secretary.

INCLOSURE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, June 15th, 1883.

The Honorable The Secretary of the Interior.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by department reference of the 13th instant, of a communication of the 11th instant from the Chief Clerk of the War Department, "for the Secretary of War in his absence," enclosing a copy of correspondence between Lieutenant Colonel Ages, commanding Fort Assiniboine, Colonel Ruger, commanding the District of Montana and H. Shurtliff, commanding Fort Walsh, Canada, relative to a stealing raid made by a party of U. S. Piegan Agency Indians to the north of the boundary line, and which contains an outline of the intended course to be pursued by the military toward such raiding bands. Accompanying this paper is a copy of the endorsement of the General of the Army submitting the matter to the Secretary of War.

In said endorsement the General of the Army submits the following proposition for your assent, viz.:

"That when a detachment of the Army, under command of a commissioned officer, intercepts a party of Piegan or Northern Indians in possession of stolen horses, mules, &c., from across the border, and at a distance from the agency, that the officer in command be authorized at his discretion to take possession of such stolen stock

and return it to the rightful owner, reporting his action in each case for the approval of higher authority."

General *Sherman* also says that, "This exercise of police power is necessary to enable us to reciprocate the action of the Dominion authorities who habitually pursue this course of action in case of stock stolen on our side of the line and driven to their side."

In his letter transmitting the aforesaid correspondence the Chief Clerk of the War Department says that the Secretary of War prior to his departure from the city directed him "to say to you that he trusts there will be no objection on the part of the Interior department to a compliance with the proposition of the General of the Army."

In my opinion the proposition submitted by General *Sherman* is entirely proper under the circumstances, and, I therefore recommend that the department give its assent thereto.

The communication from the War Department, with its enclosure, is herewith returned.

I also enclose a copy of this report.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) E. L. STEVENS,

Acting Commissioner.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota, through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

A. G. Office, }
June 23, 1883. }

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, June 25, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

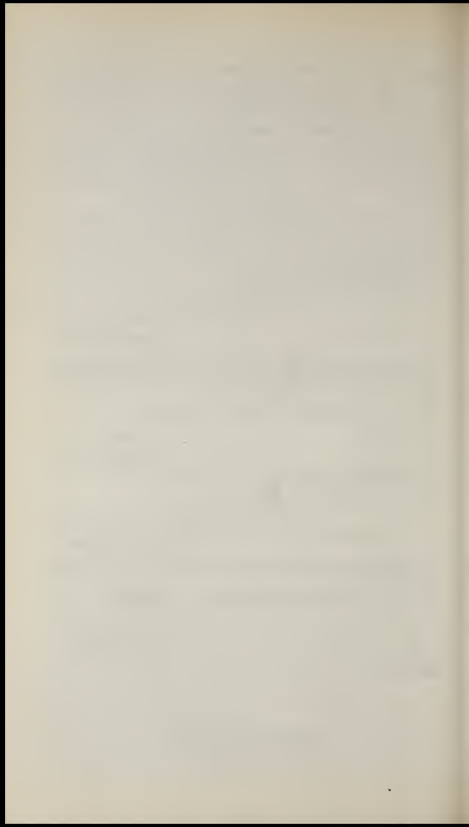
By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 23, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 19.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, July 18th, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

SIR:

Referring to the communication from the commanding officer Fort Missoula, M. T., forwarded by endorsement of July 11th, 1883, from your headquarters, asking a decision as to whose duty it is to "brief" official communications; I have the honor to inform you that the officer who first receives a letter which existing regulations require him to have entered in the Letters Received Book, should cause the document to be properly briefed.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, July 20, 1883.

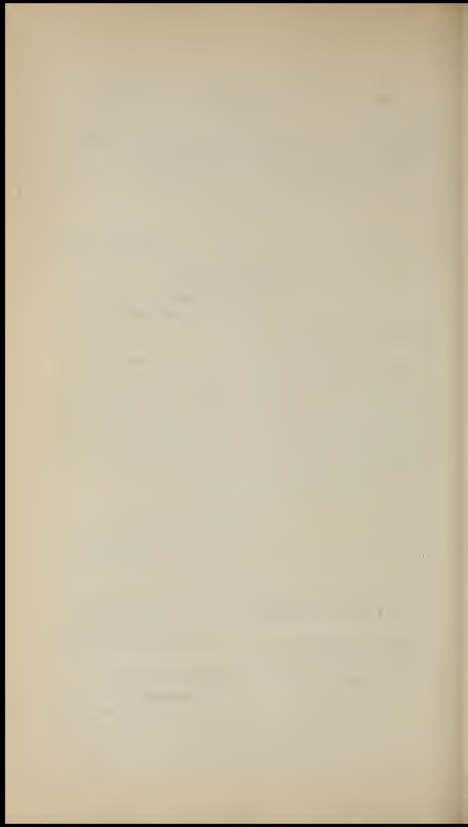
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By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN :

M. V. SHERIDAN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 25, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 20.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAML BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., July 20, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

The Division Commander directs me to inform you that the Secretary of War authorizes the sale, at one dollar (\$1.00) each, both to the enlisted men and civilian employes of the army, of a lot of Seal-skin Caps on hand at the Saint Louis Clothing Depot.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

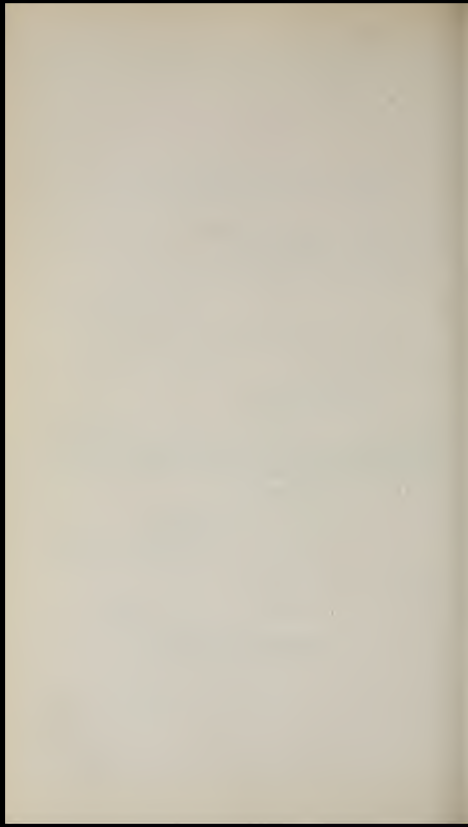
M. V. SHERIDAN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 31, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 21.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

(BRIEF.)

Hospital Steward ———, applies for commutation of rations during the time occupied in changing station from Fort Stevenson to Fort Buford by steamboat.

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9TH ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 26, 1883.

Respectfully forwarded through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

The recent stringent orders in regard to commutation of rations to enlisted men in travelling would seem to prevent commutation of rations in this case, as the soldier *could* in traveling on the steamboat, have taken travel rations for his trip, and in fact in almost any travel by railroad or boat this might be done; it is a question of how far the endurance, by privation of usual food, of the soldier shall be taxed.

The inference from General Orders No 34, current series, from the Headquarters of the Army, has been made by some that commutation is intended to be allowed to a soldier traveling by himself, whether by rail, boat or stage, but I am doubtful if this is correct. I desire to be informed if commutation of rations at \$1.50 per day is allowed one or two soldiers only, traveling by *rail*, say as an instance from Fort Snelling to Fort Keogh, or by *boat* say from Fort Lincoln to Camp Poplar River; I take it for granted that in travel over 24 hours by *stage* it must be allowed.

I respectfully request a decision on these points.

ALFRED H. TERRY,

Brigadier General, Commanding.

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12TH ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, July 6, 1883.

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army requesting decision.

P. H. SHERIDAN,

Lieutenant General, Commanding.

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14TH ENDORSEMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,

Washington, July 16, 1883.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War, with the remark that, in my opinion, the inference drawn from General Orders No. 34, current series, from Headquarters of the Army, as stated in 9th endorsement hereon, viz.: "that commutation is intended to be allowed to a soldier traveling by himself whether by rail, boat or stage," is a correct one, provided, in each case, proper order is issued for the journey, and the account is stated and certified, as required by General Orders No. 104, Headquarters of the Army, series of 1882.

R. MACFEELY,

Commissary General of Subsistence.

15TH ENDORSEMENT.

The Secretary of War concurs in the views of the Commissary General of Subsistence.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

JOHN TWEEDALE,

Chief Clerk.

War Dept., July 21st, 1883.

16TH ENDORSEMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

July 25, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commanding General Division of the Missouri, inviting attention to the 14th and 15th endorsements.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

GEO. D. RUGGLES,

Act'g Adjutant General.

17TH ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, July 28, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commanding General Department of Dakota, inviting attention to the 14th and 15th endorsements.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

M. V. SHERIDAN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 6, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 22.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 1, 1883.

To the Commanding Officer,

Troop "B," 4th Cavalry,

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri,

SIR:

In reply to your inquiry of June 26th, 1883, I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War has decided that when enlisted men are sent in pursuit of deserters, they should, in case of capture of such deserter, be allowed the usual reward of \$30, less the expense incurred as prescribed in paragraph 214, of the regulations.

The amount of the reward, and the total sum of the expenses incurred should be charged to the deserter.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

By Command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

JAMES W. FORSYTH,

Lieutenant Colonel 1st Cavalry,

Acting Ass't Adjutant General.

HDQRS. MIL. DIV. MO., }
CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 4, 1883. }

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 21, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 23.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Aug. 15, 1883.

Lieutenant S. J. Mulhall, 14th Infantry,

Through Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

In reply to your inquiry of the 3d instant, I have the honor to inform you that the decision "that the party responsible for the property must furnish the number of copies of each affidavit, duly attested," required by a Board of Survey to accompany its proceedings, which was communicated to the Commanding General Department of the East, by letter of December 1, 1882, from this office, applies in all cases.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HDQRS. MIL. DIV. Mo., }
CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 18, 1883. }

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 5, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 24.

I. The annual target records of bands, troops and companies for the target year ending September 30, 1883, will be forwarded to the different Regimental Headquarters not later than October 2d, and a duplicate of this record accompanied by a list of all marksmen for the current target year, with their best two scores at 200, 300 and 600 yards, will be sent at the same time to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department.

II. As soon as practicable after the receipt of these reports, regimental commanders will send to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department the annual target record of the regiment.

III. The attention of regimental and company commanders is called to General Orders No. 25, current series, Headquarters of the Army. The "target year" there mentioned closes September 30th, and the General of the Army has decided that this year it shall be construed as commencing April 12, 1883, the date of the order.

In computing the figure of merit of bands, the regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff will be included, and in the figure of merit of regiments the field officers will be included.

IV. Post commanders will forward to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department as soon after October 1st as practicable, reports giving:

1. The extent and adaptability of the target range.
2. The kind and number of targets.
3. Facilities for aiming drill and in-door practice.
4. Facilities for re-loading cartridges.
5. The number of Springfield long range rifles at the post.

They will also report to what extent re-loading ammunition has been used in target practice, and wherever it has been but slightly used, the reasons for the failure to employ it to a greater extent.

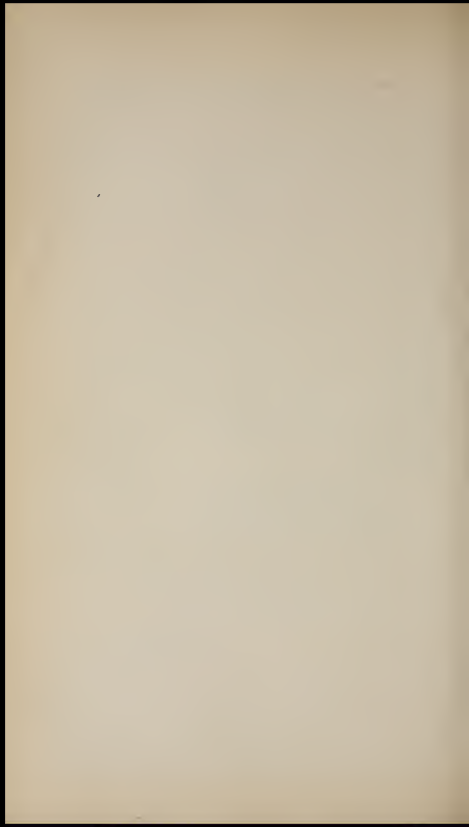
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 17, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 25.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, September 14, 1883.

The Assistant Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

As under the new postal regulations, on and after the 1st of October next, the rate of domestic postage on first class mail matter will be two cents each half ounce, instead of three cents as heretofore; I am instructed by the Adjutant General to inform you that requisitions for 3 cent stamps should not be made in the future.

Any 3 cent stamps on hand after the 1st proximo can be used with 1 cent stamps for postage on double rate letters, or in combination with stamps of other denominations for large packages.

Very respectfully,

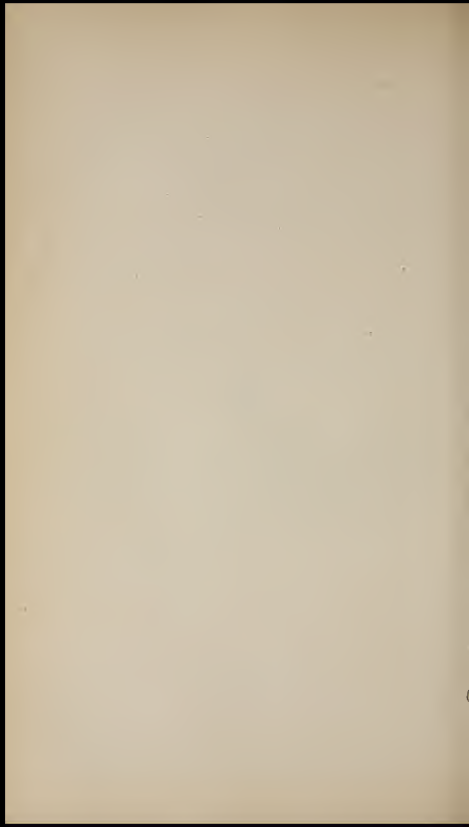
Your obedient servant,

S. N. BENJAMIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 12, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 26.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, October 4, 1883.

The Commanding Officer,

Department of Texas,

Through Headquarters Mil. Div. of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to the communication from Captain *G. B. Russell*, 9th Infantry, Supervisor of Target Practice, asking whether the General of the Army had decided that "this target year" shall be considered as commencing April 12, 1883—forwarded by endorsement of September 15, 1883, from your Headquarters; I have the honor to inform you that it has been decided that the "target practice season" means that part of the year in which target practice is pursued, but the "target year" is the same as before the issue of General Orders No. 25, current series, from this office, viz: from September 30, to September 30, succeeding.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota, in connection with Circular of September 5, '83, from his Headquarters.

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OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 15, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 27.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Sept. 20th, 1883.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 23d ultimo, forwarding a communication from the Post Quartermaster, Fort Randall, D. T., requesting instructions as to the disposition to be made of certain worn fur caps and gauntlets on hand at that post; I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War deems it to the interest of the service that these worn caps and gauntlets be issued to the enlisted men, and directs that the issue price in this, as in all similar cases, be determined by a Board of Officers assembled on the spot.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

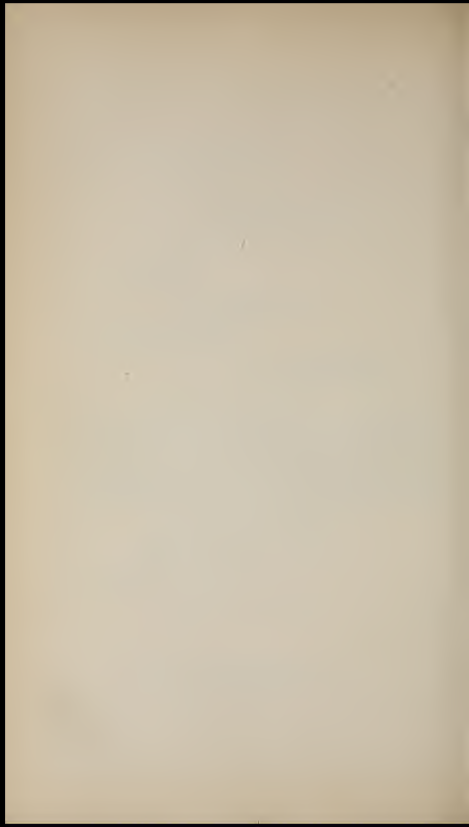
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 16, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 28.

I... Post commanders, with the exception of those of Forts Abraham Lincoln, D. T., Snelling, Minn., Keogh, M. T., Sully, D. T., Custer, M. T., Hale, D. T., Pembina, D. T., Ellis, M. T., Missoula, M. T., Totten, D. T., Bennett, D. T., and Randall, D. T., will cause their respective Quartermasters to prepare and forward, through them, to these Headquarters, the requisite annual estimates for supplies for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1884, and ending June 30th, 1885, as follows:

1. **FUEL.**—To set forth the number and grade of officers; the number of enlisted men; the number of office, storehouse, guard and hospital fires, &c.; and the allowance in each case, agreeably to the regulations, and also the total quantity required.

2. **FORAGE.**—To set forth the number and kind of animals, whether horses, mules or oxen, public or private, and whether for companies, bands, or in the Quartermaster's Department, &c.

3. **STRAW, or Hay, in lieu of, for bedding.**—To set forth the number of enlisted men, horses and mules, and number of hospital beds, &c.

4. **STATIONERY.**—To set forth the number of company commanders and other officers, the quantity required (in separate items) for staff departments, military courts and boards, &c.

5. **OFFICE AND BARRACK FURNITURE,** including material for manufacture and repairs.—To show for what specific purpose the articles are required. Where the allowance is fixed by regulations, the estimates will be made to conform thereto.

6. **STOVES, PIPE, &c.**—To set forth the number and grade of officers, and non-commissioned staff and warrant officers; the number of companies; the number of office, storehouse, guard and hospital fires; the number of fires for military courts and boards; chapel, reading and school rooms; and for civilian employes, shops, etc., agreeably to the supply table of allowances of stoves, published in paragraph 1863, A. R. 1881, or specially authorized by the War Department, and showing the total quantity required.

This estimate will also embrace all the articles required for use in connection with stoves and for their repair, and the repair of stove furniture, of which a full description will be given, with sizes, &c.

7. **MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.**—This estimate will embrace all the articles for transportation service—such as mules, wagons, ambulances, harness, saddles and bridles for the Quartermaster's

Department, and articles necessary for the outfit of trains, for repairs, &c. The column of remarks will show the specific purpose for which the articles are required, and the size, description, &c., of said articles.

8. **TOOLS.**—To embrace blacksmiths, wheelwrights, and miscellaneous tools; but each kind will be entered under its appropriate classification. The officers making estimates for tools will be governed by the circular from the Quartermaster General's office of October 25th, 1873, prescribing the tools for use in the Quartermaster's Department, appertaining to the various mechanical trades therein named. Care should be taken to state for what purpose the tools are to be used, if for construction or repair of barracks and quarters they should be asked for on that estimate.

9. **MACHINERY** (including parts for repairs).—Sizes to be given; and when parts are required, accurate and complete descriptions should be stated, with name of maker, &c. Machinery required for mills producing lumber to be used in the construction or repair of barracks and quarters, or wood-working machinery for same purpose, is to be called for on estimate of barracks and quarters.

10. **HORSE MEDICINES AND VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS.**—To set forth the number of animals, public and private, and to conform to the allowance established by the War Department.

11. **MISCELLANEOUS STORES**, for expenditure.—To cover all the articles required on account of the Quartermaster's Department not specially estimated for, as above. The *size and special use* for each article to be set forth.

12. **BARRACKS AND QUARTERS.**—Estimates for new structures—of whatever name or nature—other than hospital, in which case paragraphs 2351 to 2360, A. R., 1881, will govern—to be rendered separately (on different blank form) from estimates for repair. In the case of new structures the estimate must be accompanied by plans of the proposed buildings (in triplicate), showing the necessity therefor, and will embrace all the materials required in the construction—including hardware, paints, &c.

Estimates of materials for repairs (hospital excepted, as above) will state the kind and quantity required for *each building in detail*; the total (of each kind) required to be given in a consolidated statement. The sizes of sash, glass, doors, nails, screws, locks, hinges, etc., will be given, and the dimensions and kinds of lumber required. *If skilled labor be required in the construction of new buildings—or the repair of others—the kind and cost must be set forth in the estimate to which it pertains, and the amount for each building stated.* This estimate will include all carpenters', masons' and other tools, also saw

mill and wood-working machinery required in the construction and repair of barracks and quarters.

In preparing the estimates for *repairs*, due allowance should be made for material and labor furnished for that purpose in the present fiscal year, in order that expenditures on that account may be confined to the narrowest limits consistent with the interests of the service.

The estimates for *Barracks and Quarters* to be forwarded in time to reach these Headquarters by the 1st of January, 1884. All of the other foregoing estimates should be forwarded in time to reach these Headquarters not later than December 15th, 1883. All of the foregoing estimates will be made in quadruplicate, and will show the total quantities required, from which will be deducted the probable quantities on hand July 1st, 1884, and a line or column left blank to insert the quantity recommended by the reviewing officer at Department Headquarters. One copy of each estimate will be returned to post with action of the reviewing officers noted thereon.

13. CLOTHING, CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.—This estimate will be made out agreeably to instructions contained in Army Regulations, 1881, and Form 48, of the Quartermaster's Department, published in General Orders No. 106, Headquarters of the Army, special care being taken to state upon the estimate the "probable amount on hand to be deducted,"—whether in the hands of company commanders or of the post quartermaster, and forwarded in time to reach Department Headquarters by the 15th of January, 1884.

14. HOSPITALS.—Estimates for erection of new hospital buildings, and for repairs, alterations, or additions to hospitals, will be rendered in triplicate and prepared and forwarded as required by paragraphs 2351 to 2360 Army Regulations, 1881

The estimates for the posts of Forts Abraham Lincoln, D. T., Snelling, Minn., Keogh, M. T., Sully, D. T., Custer, M. T., Hale, D. T., Pembina, D. T., Ellis, M. T., Missoula, M. T., Totten, D. T., Bennett, D. T., and Randall, D. T., will be prepared in the manner and form herein indicated; but in the case of stationery, office and barrack furniture, means of transportation, stoves and pipe, machinery, horse medicines, etc., tools and miscellaneous stores for expenditure, estimates will be made for a *quarterly* supply only, and be forwarded in time to reach these Headquarters one month before the commencement of the quarter for which the stores are required. The estimates for the above named posts for fuel, forage, straw, barracks, and quarters, clothing and equipage, and hospitals will be for the fiscal year, commencing July 1st, 1884.

When any of the articles required are procurable at or in the vicinity of the posts, the prices at which they can be obtained will be stated.

The estimates will be carefully examined and revised by post commanders, and be accompanied by such recommendations and remarks as they may deem necessary for the information of the Department Commander or for the best interests of the service.

Separate letters of transmittal must accompany the estimates of general supplies, of *repairs* to barracks and quarters, of *new structures*, and of clothing and equipage.

Suggestions are invited as to the best markets for procuring supplies, and particularly in the case of *fuel*, whether hard or soft wood or coal should be procured, and in the case of hay, as well as wood, whether the same can be cut from land within the military reservation.

II... Post commanders will also cause to be prepared and forwarded with the aforesaid estimates, lists, in duplicate, of the supplies on hand *serviceable*, in excess of the wants of their respective posts, as follows:

1. List of quartermaster's stores—giving in detail, sizes and description of the articles, and the quantity of each size and kind.
2. List of clothing, camp and garrison equipage—stating sizes of the clothing and quantity of each size.

If there are no supplies on hand in excess of wants at any post, that fact should be stated in the letters transmitting the estimates.

To ensure action on estimates the foregoing orders and suggestions should be strictly adhered to, as time will be too limited for the return of the papers for correction.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 25, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 29.

The following report of the recent competitions held at Fort Snelling in September last for places on the Rifle Team of the Department of Dakota, is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

The Department Commander is much gratified to notice the greatly increased interest throughout the Department in these contests, as manifested by the additional number of Competitors present this year, and hopes for a continuation of the interest in the future.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

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REPORT

OF CAPTAIN S. E. BLUNT, ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, IN
CHARGE OF COMPETITION FOR PLACES ON THE RIFLE
TEAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, FOR 1883.

By paragraph 5 of General Orders No. 19, current series, Department of Dakota, I was placed in charge of the competition for places on this year's Department Team; and by later orders the following named officers were directed to report to me and were assigned to duty as follows:

AS RANGE OFFICERS.

- 1st Lieutenant J. W. Wilkinson, Adjutant 7th Cavalry.
- 2d Lieutenant F. D. Rucker, 2d Cavalry.
- 2d Lieutenant H. T. Allen, 2d Cavalry.
- 2d Lieutenant W. H. Sage, 5th Infantry.

AS STATISTICAL OFFICERS.

- 1st Lieutenant G. F. Cooke, 15th Infantry.
- 2d Lieutenant H. D. Reed, 25th Infantry.

AS FINANCIAL OFFICER.

- 2d Lieutenant E. F. Glenn, 25th Infantry.

To all of these officers unstinted praise and my hearty thanks are due for the efficient manner in which they discharged their confining and often arduous duties.

The above officers had under their direction a number of scorers, markers, &c., ordered from different posts in the Department, and who performed their duties in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

THE RANGE.

During the summer considerable work had been done perfecting the range. The number of mid-range targets was increased to ten, and of long range targets to five. The firing mounds at 600 yards were sodded and grass seed sown, wherever the work of previous years had left any bare ground. As a consequence no mirage was noticeable during the firing.

A range house, containing offices for the officer in charge, the statis-

tical and financial officers, and a store-room, was erected in rear of the 600 yards firing point, and proved of great convenience during the practice. The visitors' stands were enlarged and a good road built between the camp and the range. Telephone lines between the range-house and the mid range and long range pits were also erected.

Considerable labor was expended on the butts in rear of the mid range and long range targets.

The accidents of ground make this range especially well adapted for the practice of a large body of men. The number of mid-range targets (which can be still further increased if thought necessary) enabled 101 officers and men to complete scores of seven shots each, at 200, 300 and 600 yards in less than two and a half hours. The fatigue of any considerable delay, waiting for one's turn to fire, was thus avoided and the afternoon of each practice day could be utilized for additional practice or bull's eye shooting. The position of the 1000 yards firing points (in prolongation of the 600 yards firing points of the mid range) and the slight angle made by the two ranges enabled firing to be held on both ranges at the same time without any danger, and brought all practice under the immediate supervision of the officer in charge.

During all the firing the telephone afforded a quick means of communication between the firing points and the targets.

The programme for practice, matches and competition, is herewith appended, marked "A." The practice and the competition were fired as had been contemplated. Bad weather necessitated some change in the order of the matches. All, however, were fired.

During the practice the conditions of weather were generally favorable to good shooting and fair scores were made. During the matches and competition—the latter especially—the weather was most unfavorable, and, as a consequence, the competitors made scores far below those they had but a few days previously made in practice.

THE PRACTICE FIRING.

The practice firing, which in previous years has not possessed any great degree of interest, was much more closely watched and carefully fired this year: the leading competitors striving for the gold badge presented by General Breck, the Adjutant General of the Department. The practice lasted six days—seven shots being fired at 200, 300 and 600 yards on the first, fifth and sixth days; and seven at 200 and 300, and twenty-one at 600 yards on the second, third and fourth days: a total of 42 shots each at 200 and 300 yards, and 84 shots at 600 yards.

A comparison of the scores with those of the previous year (the conditions of weather being about the same) shows a uniform increase of nearly three per cent., and this though the additional firing at 600 yards (twice as much this year as last) would naturally tend to diminish the average of the scores. The total scores each day of all who practiced is appended, marked "B." Although three members of the 7th Cavalry gained places on the Department team, yet the average per centages of the representatives of each of the two cavalry regiments are lower than those of any of the infantry regiments. This I believe can be mainly attributed to the limited practice had with the rifle—some of the men

informing me that they had never fired this arm before reporting here for competition. Another year the cavalry representatives should be selected at an earlier date, and then given at their posts careful practice with the weapons used in the competitions.

THE MATCHES.

In the team matches the number on each team was increased as compared with last year. With this exception the conditions of all the matches, except the skirmishers matches, were the same as the corresponding ones last year. The skirmishers match as previously held did not conform to conditions which might arise in service. Instead of providing the soldier with only twenty cartridges, and limiting him to that number of shots (a limitation, by the way, difficult to enforce) whatever ammunition was desired was permitted; but the time of each halt, in advancing and retreating, was reduced from twenty to fifteen seconds. The match became therefore, one calling for rapidity, accuracy and a correct estimation of distance—all service conditions. The expenditure of ammunition was found to be about the same as last year.

The team skirmishers match, the most interesting firing of the meeting, was won again this year by the 17th Infantry. In the final competition for the Department Commander's gold badge, 2d Lieutenant J. T. Kerr, of "B" Company, was the winner. These two matches, both of which call for good judgment and exact fairness on the part of the officer in command, were conducted by Lieutenant Wilkinson in such a manner as to win commendation from all participants. The 11th Infantry repeated in the team match, at 200 and 500 yards, their success of last year: the Pioneer Press medal being won by Sergeant F. E. Ginder, of "I" Company. The scores in these matches and in the individual matches are herewith appended.

THE DEPARTMENT COMPETITION.

With the few exceptions (eight in number) mentioned hereafter, every troop, company and non-commissioned staff or band, was represented in the competition—a total, with two from the general staff, of 95 competitors as compared with but 54 last year. The exceptions this year were: in one case where a man sent as a representative was relieved for misconduct, and one where the representative sent (Lieutenant McCoy, 3d Infantry,) was prevented by sickness from firing; the non-commissioned staffs and bands of the 5th and 25th Infantry, reporting that they had no marksmen and no good shots, were excused from sending any one. In the remaining cases no representative was sent and no explanation offered for their failure to comply with the order. These later cases are Troop "G," 2d Cavalry, and the non-commissioned staff and bands of the 3d, 17th and 18th Infantry.

Sixteen of the competitors were commissioned officers, but only three of these company commanders. Unless the opinion so universally expressed that "these competitions are an excellent school of instruction in target practice" is an error, the presence of a greater number of the permanent company commanders would be a benefit to the service.

THE CAMP OF COMPETITORS.

Captain Gaines Lawson, 25th Infantry, was assigned to the command of the camp of competitors, with 2d Lieutenant E. F. Glenn, 25th Infantry, as Adjutant, Quartermaster, and Commissary of the camp. To their excellent arrangement of the camp and management of the mess, the comfort of the men and a great share of the success of the meeting is due.

I desire to express to the Post Quartermasters at Department Headquarters and at Fort Snelling, and to the Chief Commissary of the Department, my acknowledgements of the courteous and obliging manner in which they met the numerous calls for their services incident to this competition.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Department and Division competitions as first held were determined by a single days firing. Experience immediately showed the necessity of increasing the number of shots and the duration of the competition.

Since the adoption of the present three day competition all Departments have devoted a period of varied length to preliminary practice. Throughout this military division six or more days have been given to this object.

Last year in this Department twice as many—this year two and two-thirds times as many shots were fired in the practice as in the competition.

Even recognizing that to some extent this preliminary firing is needed to develop some of the best shots, yet, in the great majority of cases all the better men will be found among the highest on the practice list—the large number of shots fired tending to eliminate those who on but one or two days may have made good scores. In the Department competition, however, the comparatively limited number of shots fired may, in fact does, result in the selection of some men (good shots, of course,) to the exclusion of others who have shown by a longer course of firing that they are better marksmen. I believe, therefore, that the selected team would include a greater number of the best shots if the duration of the competition were still further extended to five days, seven shots being fired daily, as at present, at each of the ranges 200, 300, and 600 yards. The preliminary practice might be reduced to four or five days, and the stay of the competitors at the place of competition therefore made about the same.

Under the existing orders the winner of the first place on the Department Team obtains a handsome gold medal, while all the remaining successful competitors obtain nothing. If the leading man each year were pre-eminently the best shot such a provision would be a just one; but, in reality the difference between the leading men is very slight. Last year the second man on the team had for the entire nine days of firing (six of practice and three of competition) the best total score, the winner of the gold medal being second: the relative scores being 710 and 707. This year again exactly similar conditions exist, the total scores being 853 for the second on

the team and 848 for the winner of the gold medal. In both cases, too, the gold medal was won by only one point. In the Division competition medals of graded value are given to twelve successful competitors. This plan should be extended to the Department competitions also; twelve medals are certainly not too many to offer for competition among the 4,500 officers and men of this Department, and the members of the team would then have something better to show for their success than the barren mention of their names in General Orders. The added expense to the Government would be very slight.

Under the present orders a regimental adjutant or regimental quartermaster is not permitted to compete for the Department or Division teams. The injustice of this is evident when it is remembered that the former officer commands the band, and yet, unlike company officers, cannot represent his command. The regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff and band should be considered a single organization and the best shot selected from this part of each regiment, as is now done from troops or companies.

No provision is now made for competitors from the officers in the different staff corps in the army. Under existing orders to be sure they are not required to practice; but the necessity for target practice, and the great benefit derived from skill in the use of the rifle on the part of every officer, whatever his rank or position, warrants some encouragement from the government. The duties of an officer of the staff corps may be such that he cannot be spared for these competitions. This can be determined, when the contingency arises, by the Department Commander, who should be authorized to select from those of each corps desiring to compete, the best shot, or some other good shot if the services of the former cannot be spared for this duty. In a similar manner the representatives of the hospital stewards, and ordnance and commissary sergeants should be selected.

The time of the Department competition—the latter part of September is not the best that could be selected. As far as this Department is concerned the latter part of August would be much better. I would recommend that each Department Commander be permitted to fix the date of his Department Competition—the team of course to be chosen in ample time for the Division firing.

The order of the War Department permitting the payment to competitors of commutation of rations during the period of their travel to and from the place of competition and during their stay thereat has, in my opinion, done more to stimulate the ambition of the enlisted men and encourage them in their desire to represent their companies, than any previous measure. No change should be made in the provisions of this order.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. BLUNT,

Captain of Ordnance,

*Chief Ordnance Officer and Inspector of Rifle Practice,
In charge of the Competition.*

EXHIBIT "A."

PROGRAMME

FOR

PRACTICE AND COMPETITION.

Competitors report on Tuesday September 11th.

Practice commences on Thursday September 13th.

FIRST DAY—Morning:—practice at 200, 300 and 600 yards.
—Afternoon:—Bull's eye shooting.

SECOND DAY—Morning:—practice at 200, 300 and 600 yards.
—Afternoon:—practice, two scores at 600 yards.

THIRD DAY—Same as second day.

FOURTH DAY—Same as second day.

FIFTH DAY—Morning:—practice at 200, 300 and 600 yards.
—Afternoon:—Bull's eye shooting and practice at 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

SIXTH DAY—Same as fifth day.

SEVENTH DAY—Morning:—Long range match.
—Afternoon:—First day of skirmishers' match.

EIGHTH DAY—Morning:—Regimental team match and short range match.
—Afternoon:—Conclusion of skirmishers' match.

NINTH DAY—Morning:—Department Competition.

TENTH DAY—Morning:—Department Competition.

ELEVENTH DAY—Morning:—Conclusion of Department Competition.
—Afternoon:—Regimental team skirmishers' match.

NOTE—The morning firing each day will commence at 9 o'clock and conclude about 11:30.

The afternoon firing will commence at 1:30 and conclude about 3:30.

EXHIBIT "B."

Scores made in the six days of practice, 7 shots at 200, at 300 and at 600 yards, on the first, fifth and sixth days; 7 shots at 200 and at 300, and 21 shots at 600 yards, on the second, third and fourth days.

PRIZE.—THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S GOLD BADGE.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.	5th Day.	6th Day.	Total.
1	Blunt, S. E. *	Capt.	Ord. Dep't	73	129	128	143	84	82	639
2	Partello, J.M.T.	2d Lt.	B, 5th Inf.	75	145	138	119	84	73	634
3	Unger, J.	1st St.	F, 5th Inf.	78	128	114	116	85	83	634
4	Parham, M. I.	Sergt.	C, 7th Cav.	75	135	133	128	81	72	624
5	Emery, J. A.	2d Lt.	K, 11th Inf.	76	139	126	117	86	74	618
6	Chynoweth, E.	2d Lt.	I, 17th Inf.	77	135	114	127	79	86	618
7	Bentley, G.	Sergt.	F, 17th Inf.	64	140	126	133	70	79	612
8	Jackson, J.	1st St.	C, 2d Cav.	70	142	130	124	69	77	612
9	Henderson, A.	Corp'l	I, 3d Inf.	72	138	118	127	76	79	610
10	Peacock, W.	Sergt.	A, 11th Inf.	76	123	137	124	66	83	609
11	Elwell, C.	Sergt.	E, 17th Inf.	72	112	142	121	82	79	608
12	Massey, A.	P'vate	B, 18th Inf.	70	128	138	120	79	72	607
13	Umphrey, J.W.	Corp'l	E, 7th Cav.	57	123	125	129	87	86	607
14	Schleich, F. L.	Corp'l	I, 7th Cav.	80	121	130	119	76	80	606
15	Bowen, W. H. C.	1st Lt.	K, 5th Inf.	77	124	126	118	75	80	600
16	Delany, W.	Sergt.	I, 11th Inf.	75	104	131	134	78	76	598
17	Meyer, J.	Corp'l	A, 18th Inf.	72	134	113	116	77	80	592
18	Zobel, G.	P'vate	G, 3d Inf.	64	130	115	122	87	72	590
19	Helwig, R.	Corp'l	B, 3d Inf.	74	127	115	113	81	80	590
20	Wilson, C.	Corp'l	E, 15th Inf.	64	136	136	109	75	69	589
21	May, W. T.	2d Lt.	F, 15th Inf.	73	123	116	128	66	82	588
22	Welsh, B. C.	2d Lt.	K, 15th Inf.	55	125	122	132	75	79	588
23	Aid, J. L.	P'vate	Bd 15th Inf.	85	132	122	100	72	75	586
24	Miller, H. A.	P'vate	F, 11th Inf.	69	122	127	115	70	80	583
25	Smith, G. W.	P'vate	I, 15th Inf.	65	132	119	111	83	73	583
26	Kelly, J.	P'vate	I, 5th Inf.	64	135	133	96	72	79	579
27	Coles, S. A.	Sergt.	C, 5th Inf.	61	124	115	122	78	78	578
28	Ginder, F. E.	Sergt.	D, 11th Inf.	56	121	120	129	78	73	577
29	Rogers, W. J.	Sergt.	E, 5th Inf.	54	117	128	123	77	76	575
30	Chance, J.	1st Lt.	G, 17th Inf.	62	118	133	118	73	71	575
31	Kerr, J. T.	2d Lt.	B, 17th Inf.	61	127	125	120	68	73	574
32	Anderson, F. G.	P'vate	I, 25th Inf.	73	121	117	119	61	83	574
33	McCoy, F. B.	2d Lt.	A, 3d Inf.	64	125	121	116	74	73	573
34	Hodge, G.	Corp'l	K, 25th Inf.	68	131	118	113	72	70	572
35	Bell, J. F.	2d Lt.	L, 7th Cav.	78	115	138	120	59	60	570
36	Steele, C. L.	2d Lt.	G, 18th Inf.	65	125	110	115	78	75	569
37	Donohue, M.	Sergt.	C, 15th Inf.	72	116	127	96	77	81	569
38	Olsen, S.	P'vate	B, 15th Inf.	74	115	118	111	77	74	569
39	Staples, C.	P'vate	F, 7th Cav.	51	124	117	122	71	83	568
40	Muehlig, M. M.	Sgt Mj	11th Inf.	74	126	99	111	79	79	568
41	Glenn, E. F.	2d Lt.	C, 25th Inf.	80	107	126	116	60	76	565
42	Smith, S. H.	P'vate	E, 11th Inf.	66	110	122	110	79	78	565
43	McCaffery, C.	P'vate	A, 17th Inf.	61	112	124	119	71	77	564
44	Weston, J.	Sergt.	H, 2d Cav.	61	114	133	107	77	72	564
45	Stivers, E. J.	Capt.	F, 25th Inf.	61	101	130	113	75	71	551
46	Heinze, C.	P'vate	F, 2d Cav.	59	112	123	113	76	68	551
47	Duke, J.	P'vate	F, 18th Inf.	62	125	127	107	59	70	550
48	Corrie, J.	Mus'n	H, 17th Inf.	66	113	95	120	78	78	550

* Winner of the Adjutant General's Badge.

No.	NAMES.	RANK	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.	5th Day.	6th Day.	Total.
49	Fremont, F. P.	2d Lt.	II, 3d Inf.	55	120	118	120	66	70	549
50	Jeffers, D. B.	C'y St.	U. S. A.	51	135	123	101	72	66	548
51	Burden, H.	P'vate	G, 25th Inf.	68	132	103	101	73	70	547
52	Scallion, W. J.	Corp'l	K, 3d Inf.	42	124	113	124	77	66	546
53	Nore, C. L.	P'vate	B, 11th Inf.	56	123	112	103	71	80	545
54	Kohler, H.	Sergt.	A 5th Inf.	72	117	109	113	71	63	545
55	Pague, S. S.	2d Lt.	H, 15th Inf.	74	105	130	95	69	71	544
56	Woodburn, G.	Corp'l	D, 15th Inf.	75	110	123	107	57	68	540
57	Hard, W. S.	Sergt.	M, 2d Cav.	66	114	129	106	76	47	538
58	Sweet, O. J.	1st Lt.	C, 25th Inf.	67	122	108	116	67	58	538
59	McKean, W. D.	Corp'l	E, 3d Inf.	64	107	119	105	67	76	538
60	Fallon, R.	Q.M.S	2d Cavalry,	71	102	110	105	73	76	537
61	Perkins, A.	Sergt.	H, 18th Inf.	49	116	111	116	65	79	536
62	Sealey, J. A.	H. S'd	U. S. A.	61	124	105	97	75	72	534
63	Wheeler, W. H.	2d Lt.	C, 11th Inf.	65	112	118	99	69	70	533
64	Robertson, C.	Sergt.	E, 2d Cav.	62	137	87	101	73	71	531
65	Dignan, J. S.	1st St.	C, 17th Inf.	66	116	95	118	65	70	530
66	Rogers, T.	Sergt.	D, 5th Inf.	60	107	118	102	68	75	530
67	Hewitt, W. H.	Corp'l	C, 3d Inf.	73	99	122	91	67	78	530
68	Miller, C. F.	Corp'l	K, 18th Inf.	58	123	114	91	77	66	529
69	Doyle, J. W.	1st St.	K, 5th Inf.	68	120	99	98	72	72	529
70	Weiss, L.	S'dler	K, 7th Cav.	66	126	90	109	53	83	527
71	Wren, C.	Corp'l	G, 5th Inf.	53	113	127	88	79	64	524
72	Blunt, G.	Corp'l	I, 2d Cav.	60	115	113	94	76	66	524
73	Sage, W. H.	2d Lt.	F, 5th Inf.	78	121	120	74	62	68	523
74	Schroeder, H.	P'vate	M, 7th Cav.	52	110	121	94	80	64	521
75	Kenealy, P.	1st St.	G, 15th Inf.	68	110	99	105	66	68	516
76	Marshall, E. C.	Sergt.	D, 3d Inf.	58	109	107	92	72	77	515
77	O'Donnell, W.	Sergt.	I, 18th Inf.	54	120	103	95	76	66	514
78	Butler, P.	Corp'l	B, 7th Cav.	35	104	123	114	69	68	513
79	Dorsey, C. H.	P'vate	B, 25th Inf.	59	114	93	101	76	68	511
80	Christian, W.	Sergt.	A, 15th Inf.	71	112	99	81	75	69	507
81	Ward, J.	1st St.	K, 17th Inf.	61	118	112	96	59	60	506
82	Allen, P. W.	Corp'l	E, 25th Inf.	51	111	90	114	66	74	506
83	Hodge, C. B.	Corp'l	E, 18th Inf.	67	102	96	98	69	68	500
84	Dyer, J.	P'vate	C, 18th Inf.	56	107	111	99	62	63	498
85	Powell, S.	P'vate	A, 25th Inf.	60	105	84	99	73	76	497
86	Foss, J. M.	S'dler	D, 2d Cav.	64	103	105	99	60	61	492
87	Beck, H. S.	Sergt.	H, 5th Inf.	60	107	83	100	63	71	484
88	Gould, J. A.	P'vate	A, 7th Cav.	61	101	69	110	78	64	483
89	Soper, S. M.	Sergt.	L, 2d Cav.	59	85	99	101	74	55	473
90	Nicholson, J.	P'vate	D, 25th Inf.	60	83	98	106	54	71	472
91	Henderson, W.	P'vate	H, 25th Inf.	62	63	106	115	59	66	471
92	Sanford, W.	Sergt.	H, 7th Cav.	50	113	71	86	76	73	469
93	Price, J. M.	P'vate	D, 18th Inf.	56	90	108	94	55	60	463
94	Carscaddon, J. K.	P'vate	F, 3d Inf.	62	105	96	78	58	62	461
95	Taylor, H. W.	1st St.	D, 17th Inf.	47	89	105	108	57	54	460
96	Graves, J. B.	P'vate	B'd 7th Cav	44	81	103	96	65	61	450
97	Blades, J. B.	Sergt.	H, 11th Inf	46	107	86	86	60	61	446
98	Davis, O.	Corp'l	A, 2d Cav.	54	85	90	103	45	63	440
99	Montgomery, W.	S'dler	K, 2d Cav.	48	99	98	48	62	65	420
100	Edwards, C. T.	Sergt.	B, 2d Cav.	49	73	82	72	61	55	392
101	Fisher, J.	Far'er	D, 7th Cav.	46	54	85	81	61	53	380

EXHIBIT "C."

LONG RANGE MATCH.

Open to any member of the regular army; distances 800, 900 and 1000 yards; seven shots at each distance; entrance fee 50 cents.

PRIZES.

1st Prize, \$10.00

2d Prize, 5.00

3d Prize, 3.00

4th Prize, \$1.00

5th Prize, 1.00

6th Prize, 1.00

COMPETITORS.

Order.	NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.	800 yds.	900 yds.	1000 yds.	Total.
1	McCaffery, C.....	Private,	A	17th Inf.....	11	27	25	63
2	Bowen, W. H. C...	1st Lieut.	K	5th Inf.....	18	18	19	55
3	Miller, H. A.....	Private,	F	11th Inf.....	19	12	22	53
4	Partello, J. M. T.	2d Lieut.	B	5th Inf.....	22	9	18	49
5	Smith, S. H.....	Private,	E	11th Inf.....	20	16	9	45
6	Marshall, E. C....	Sergeant,	D	3d Inf.....	14	19	11	44
7	Parham, M. I.....	Sergeant,	C	7th Cav....	23	11	7	41
8	Pague, S. S.....	2d Lieut.	H	15th Inf.....	17	15	5	37
9	Allen, H. T.....	2d Lieut.	E	2d Cav....	20	16	0	36
10	Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	G	17th Inf.....	18	13	4	35
11	Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	H	3d Inf.....	16	16	3	35
12	May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	F	15th Inf.....	22	10	2	34
13	Montgomery, W.B	Saddler,	K	2d Cav....	19	9	5	33
14	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	L	7th Cav....	6	11	15	32
15	Allen, P. W.....	Corporal,	E	25th Inf.....	19	7	6	32
16	Peacock, W.....	Sergeant,	A	11th Inf.....	26	0	6	32
17	Unger, J.....	1st Sergt.	F	5th Inf....	12	10	9	31
18	Zobel, G.....	Private,	G	3d Inf....	19	6	5	30
19	Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	E	17th Inf.....	17	11	2	30
20	McKean, W. D....	Corporal,	E	3d Inf.....	12	15	2	29
21	Wilson, C.....	Corporal,	E	15th Inf.....	18	6	4	28
22	Massey, A.....	Private,	B	18th Inf.....	17	9	2	28
23	Delany, W.....	Sergeant,	I	11th Inf.....	6	15	6	27
24	Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	C	2d Cav....	10	2	12	24
25	Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lieut.	C	25th Inf.....	10	3	9	22
26	Corrie, J.....	Trump'r,	H	17th Inf.....	8	4	8	20
27	Lally, P. J.....	Sergeant,	C	15th Inf.....	6	4	9	19
28	Umphrey, J. W...	Corporal,	E	7th Cav....	9	10	0	19
29	Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	K	11th Inf.....	3	9	5	17
30	Henderson, A.....	Corporal,	I	3d Inf.....	14	2	0	16
31	Sealey, J. A.....	H'pl St'd.	.....	U. S. A.....	11	0	4	15
32	Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	F	25th Inf....	7	5	3	15
33	Christian, W.....	Sergeant,	A	15th Inf.....	2	8	4	14
34	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	F	5th Inf.....	5	5	0	10
35	Jeffers, D. B.....	Com'y S't	.....	U. S. A.....	2	2	0	4
36	Robertson, C.....	Sergeant,	E	2d Cav....	4	0	0	4
37	Hard, W. S.....	Sergeant,	M	2d Cav....	0	0	2	2

EXHIBIT "D."

REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Open to teams of six from each regiment in the Department of Dakota—200 and 500 yards, five shots per man at each range. No entrance fee.

PRIZE.

A Gold Badge, presented by the Pioneer Press Company of St. Paul. The Badge to become the property of that member of the winning team, who makes the best total score.

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	200 YARDS.		500 YARDS.		Grand Total.	Total for Team.
			Score.	To'l	Score.	To'l		
11TH INFANTRY,								
Ginder, F. E.*.....	Sergeant	D	4 5 4 4 5	22	5 4 5 4 5	23	45	} 238
Delany, W.....	Sergeant	I	5 4 5 5 3	22	4 4 5 5 4	22	44	
Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	K	3 5 5 4 4	21	4 4 5 4 5	22	43	
Muehlig, M. M....	Sg't M'r,		4 5 4 2 4	19	4 4 2 4 4	18	37	
Peacock, W.....	Sergeant	A	5 4 2 3 3	17	2 4 5 4 4	19	36	
Miller, H. A.....	Private,	F	4 3 4 4 4	19	3 4 0 3 4	14	33	
7TH CAVALRY,								
Parham, M. I....	Sergeant	C	5 4 4 4 3	20	5 5 3 4 5	22	42	} 231
Weiss, L.....	Saddler,	K	4 3 3 4 4	18	5 3 5 5 4	22	40	
Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	L	4 4 3 4 4	19	4 4 5 4 4	21	40	
Staples, C.....	Private,	F	4 5 5 4 3	21	3 5 3 3 5	19	40	
Umphrey, J. W....	Corporal	E	3 3 4 3 4	17	4 4 5 4 3	20	37	
Schleich, F. L....	Corporal	I	2 3 4 4 4	17	2 2 4 3 4	15	32	
3D INFANTRY,								
Hewitt, W. H....	Corporal	C	3 4 4 4 4	19	3 4 5 5 5	22	41	} 229
Helwig, R.....	Corporal	B	2 4 4 3 4	17	4 3 4 5 5	21	38	
Henderson, A....	Corporal	I	3 4 4 4 3	18	3 4 4 5 4	20	38	
Fremont, F. P....	2d Lieut.	H	4 3 4 4 3	18	4 5 4 2 5	20	38	
Zobel, G.....	Private,	G	5 4 4 4 3	20	4 3 3 4 4	18	38	
Seallion, W. J....	Corporal	K	4 4 3 4 4	19	4 3 4 3 3	17	36	
5TH INFANTRY,								
Unger, J.....	1st Sergt.	F	4 4 4 5 4	21	5 4 3 5 4	21	42	} 229
Bowen, W. H. C.	1st Lieut.	K	5 3 4 4 4	20	3 4 4 5 4	20	40	
Partello, J. M. T.	2d Lieut.	B	4 3 4 4 5	20	3 4 4 3 5	19	39	
Kelly, J.....	Private,	I	4 4 4 3 3	18	3 4 3 4 5	19	37	
Kohler, H.....	Sergeant	A	4 4 3 4 4	19	4 2 4 3 5	18	37	
Rogers, W. J.....	Sergeant	E	4 3 3 3 4	17	3 2 2 5 5	17	34	
25TH INFANTRY,								
Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lieut.	C	4 3 5 5 4	21	4 5 4 5 3	21	42	} 226
Burden, H.....	Private,	G	4 3 3 4 5	19	5 5 2 5 5	22	41	
Isbell, J.....	Private,	F	4 4 4 3 4	19	4 4 4 3 4	19	38	
Anderson, F. G.	Private,	I	3 4 4 3 4	18	3 4 3 5 4	19	37	
Hodge, G.....	Corporal	K	4 3 3 4 4	18	3 2 4 4 5	18	36	
Glenn, E. F.....	2d Lieut.	C	5 4 3 4 3	19	3 2 2 3 3	13	32	

* Winner of Pioneer Press Badge.

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	200 YARDS.		500 YARDS.		Grand Total	Total for Team.
			Score.	To'l	Score.	To'l		
18TH INFANTRY,								
Massey, A.....	Private,	B	3 4 4 4 3	18	5 4 4 5 4	22	40	221
Perkins, A.....	Sergeant	H	4 3 4 4 4	19	4 5 5 3 4	21	40	
Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	G	4 4 4 4 4	20	5 4 2 3 4	18	38	
Duke, J.....	Private,	F	4 4 4 4 4	20	3 2 3 5 4	17	37	
O'Donnell, W....	Sergeant	I	2 5 2 5 3	17	3 2 3 5 5	18	35	
Meyer, J.....	Corporal	A	2 4 4 5 4	19	2 2 3 3 2	12	31	
17TH INFANTRY,								
Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	G	5 5 3 4 3	20	4 4 4 5 5	22	42	215
Elwell, C.....	Sergeant	E	3 3 2 4 4	16	3 5 4 5 5	22	38	
Chynoweth, E...	2d Lieut.	I	4 4 4 3 3	18	3 5 5 4 2	19	37	
Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	B	3 3 4 3 4	17	4 4 4 3 4	19	36	
Bentley, G.....	Sergeant	F	4 4 4 4 5	21	3 0 3 2 3	11	32	
McCaffery, C.....	Private,	A	3 0 3 3 4	13	5 5 2 2 3	17	30	
2D CAVALRY,								
Weston, J.....	Sergeant	H	4 3 4 4 4	19	4 4 5 4 4	21	40	214
Robertson, C.....	Sergeant	E	4 5 4 3 3	19	5 5 3 4 4	21	40	
Fallon, R.....	Q. M. S't.		3 4 4 4 4	19	3 3 5 5 4	20	39	
Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	C	4 4 3 2 5	18	5 5 4 3 3	20	38	
Heinze, C.....	Private,	F	3 3 3 4 3	16	4 4 3 3 2	16	32	
Blunt, G.....	Corporal	I	3 4 5 5 0	17	2 0 2 2 2	8	25	
15TH INFANTRY,								
Aid, J. L.....	Private,	B'd	4 3 4 4 3	18	4 4 5 3 5	21	39	205
May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	F	4 4 3 3 4	18	5 5 4 3 4	21	39	
Pague, S. S.....	2d Lieut.	H	3 3 4 3 4	17	2 4 3 5 4	18	35	
Welsh, B. C.....	2d Lieut.	K	3 4 5 4 4	20	0 2 3 3 4	12	32	
Wilson, C.....	Corporal	E	4 3 3 3 3	16	2 4 4 2 3	15	31	
Donohue, M.....	Sergeant	C	4 4 4 4 4	20	0 0 4 2 3	9	29	

EXHIBIT "E."

SHORT RANGE MATCH.

Open to any member of the regular army; distance 200 yards, seven shots each entry, entries unlimited. Entrance fee, 50 cents first entry, 25 cents each additional entry. Two highest scores to count.

PRIZES.

1st Prize, \$15.00	4th and 5th Prizes, \$3.00
2d Prize, 10.00	6th, 7th and 8th Prizes, \$2.00
3d Prize, 5.00	7 Prizes of \$1.00 each.

COMPETITORS.

Order.	NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	REGIMENT.	BEST SCORES.		Total.
1	Umpfrey, J. W.....	Corporal,	E	7th Cav.....	31	31	62
2	Henderson W.....	Private,	H	25th Inf.....	29	29	58
3	Sealey, J. A.....	H'pl St'd. ....	.....	U. S. A.....	27	31	58
4	Fremont, F. W.....	2d Lieut.	H	3d Inf.....	29	28	57
5	May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	F	15th Inf.....	28	29	57
6	Corrie, J.....	Musie'n,	H	17th Inf.....	28	29	57
7	Dorsey, C. H.....	Private,	B	25th Inf.....	27	30	57
8	Donohue, M.....	Sergeant,	C	15th Inf.....	28	28	56
9	Massey, A.....	Private,	B	18th Inf.....	27	29	56
10	Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	F	25th Inf.....	29	27	56
11	Robertson, C.....	Sergeant,	E	2d Cav. . .	28	28	56
12	Woodburn, G.....	Corporal,	D	15th Inf.....	27	29	56
13	Smith, S. H.....	Private,	E	11th Inf.....	28	28	56
14	Scallion, W. J.....	Corporal,	K	3d Inf.....	28	28	56
15	Parham, M. I.....	Sergeant,	C	7th Cav.....	26	30	56
16	Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut.	B	5th Inf.....	28	28	56
17	Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	C	2d Cav.....	27	28	55
18	Duke, J.....	Private,	F	18th Inf.....	27	28	55
19	Zobel, G.....	Private,	G	3d Inf.....	28	27	55
20	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	L	7th Cav.....	29	26	55
21	Weiss, L.....	Saddler,	K	7th Cav.....	27	27	54
22	Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	I	17th Inf.....	27	27	54
23	Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.	K	5th Inf.....	27	27	54
24	Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	G	17th Inf.....	28	26	54
25	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	B	17th Inf.....	27	27	54
26	Hewitt, W. H.....	Corporal,	C	3d Inf.....	25	29	54

178 other scores, re-entries and other competitors.

EXHIBIT "F."

SKIRMISHERS' MATCH.

Open to any member of the regular army; distances 600 to 200 yards. Competitors, as their numbers are called, form in line at the six hundred yards firing points, and at the command or signal "*Skirmishers, ATTENTION,*" load their rifles. At the command or signal "*Forward, MARCH,*" the line advances until the signal "*Skirmishers, HALT,*" when the sights are adjusted to the estimated distances. Firing is commenced at the command "*Commence, FIRING,*" and continued until the command "*Cease FIRING,*" which will be given fifteen seconds later, after which no competitor fires until "*Commence, FIRING*" is again given.

Having approached sufficiently near the two hundred yards firing points, the signal "*To the rear, MARCH,*" is given, when the maneuvering to the rear and firing will continue as upon the advance. The rifles will be carried on the right shoulder when maneuvering to the rear.

Five halts will be made in advancing and five in retiring.

Five points will be deducted for each shot fired before the signal "commence firing," or for each shot fired after the signal "cease firing."

Competitors firing on the wrong target may, in the discretion of the officer in charge, be debarred from further competition.

Entrance fee, 25 cents for each entry. Re-entries permitted to the extent that time will allow. The best score only, made by any competitor, will be considered in awarding prizes.

PRIZES.

1st Prize \$20.00	4th Prize \$5.00
2d Prize 15.00	5th and 6th Prizes \$3.00
3d Prize 10.00	7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Prizes \$2.00
10 Prizes of \$1.00 each.	

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	BULL'S EYES	CENTERS.	INNERS.	OUTERS.	SCORE.	REMARKS.
1	Partello, J.M.T.	2d Lieut.	B, 5th Inf.	7	6	4	9	89	1st Prize.
2	Robertson, C...	Sergeant,	E, 2d Cav.	6	6	7	6	86	2d "
3	Corrie, J.	Trump't'r	H, 17th Inf.	6	6	8	4	86	3d "
4	Corrie, J.	Trump't'r	H, 17th Inf.	4	7	7	7	83	
5	Kerr, J. T.	2d Lieut.	B, 17th Inf.	4	7	7	6	81	4th "
6	Elwell, C.	Sergeant,	E, 17th Inf.	5	4	5	11	78	5th "
7	Kohler, H.	Sergeant,	A, 5th Inf.	6	7	5	2	77	6th "
8	Robertson, C...	Sergeant,	E, 2d Cav...	8	4	3	5	75	
9	Emery, J. A....	2d Lieut.	K, 11th Inf.	4	7	7	2	73	7th "
10	Jackson, J.	1st Sergt.	C, 2d Cav.	3	5	5	11	72	8th "
11	Unger, J.	1st Sergt.	F, 5th Inf.	5	3	7	7	72	9th "
12	Kerr, J. T.	2d Lieut.	B, 17th Inf.	3	8	2	9	71	

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	BULL'S EYES				SCORE.	REMARKS.
				CENTERS.	INNERS.	OUTERS.			
13	Partello, J.M.T.	2d Lieut.	B, 5th Inf.	4	5	6	6	70	
14	Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	K, 11th Inf.	5	5	5	4	68	
15	Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	K, 11th Inf.	4	4	7	5	67	
16	Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	C, 2d Cav.	3	7	4	6	67	
17	Partello, J.M.T.	2d Lieut.	B, 5th Inf.	5	4	6	4	67	
18	Dorsey, C. H. .	Private,	B, 25th Inf.	5	6	4	3	67	10th Prize
19	Unger, J.....	1st Sergt.	F, 5th Inf.	1	8	5	7	66	
20	Massey, A.....	Private,	B, 18th Inf.	3	6	5	6	66	11th "
21	Stivers, E. J....	Captain,	F, 25th Inf.	4	5	6	4	66	12th "
22	Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	E, 17th Inf.	3	8	3	5	66	
23	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	L, 7th Cav.	3	5	6	6	65	13th "
24	Robertson, C....	Sergeant,	E, 2d Cav.	5	3	6	6	62*	
25	Robertson, C....	Sergeant,	E, 2d Cav.	2	6	4	8	62	
26	Donohue, M....	Sergeant,	C, 15th Inf.	3	7	3	5	62	14th "
27	Corrie, J.....	Trump't'r	H, 17th Inf.	4	2	5	9	61	
28	Marshall, E. C..	Sergeant,	D, 3d Inf.	2	5	6	6	60	15th "
29	Robertson, C....	Sergeant,	E, 2d Cav.	3	4	7	4	60	
30	Chynoweth, E..	2d Lieut.	I, 17th Inf.	3	5	5	5	60	16th "
31	Dorsey, C. H....	Private,	B, 25th Inf.	4	4	4	6	60	
32	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	L, 7th Cav.	6	4	2	4	60	
33	Partello, J.M.T.	2d Lieut.	B, 5th Inf.	3	3	8	4	59	
34	Powell, S.....	Private,	A, 25th Inf.	1	6	7	4	58	17th "
35	Chynoweth, E..	2d Lieut.	I, 17th Inf.	2	5	6	5	58	
36	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	B, 17th Inf.	2	5	7	3	57	
37	Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	G, 17th Inf.	3	5	6	2	57	18th "
38	Dorsey, C. H....	Private,	B, 25th Inf.	1	4	7	7	56	
39	Powell, S.....	Private,	A, 25th Inf.	4	4	4	4	56	
40	Woodburn, G....	Corporal,	D, 15th Inf.	3	5	2	7	55	19th "
41	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	B, 17th Inf.	3	4	6	3	55	
42	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	B, 17th Inf.	4	5	3	3	55	
43	Sealey, J. A.....	Hp'l 1st'd.	U. S. A.	5	4	4	1	55	20th "

* Five deducted for firing after signal "Cease Firing."

127 additional scores less than 55 were made, partly by other competitors and partly re-entries. Twenty-three of these were between 50 and 55, making with the scores above, sixty-six scores of 50 or over, forty-one were between 40 and 50, and sixty-three were less than 40.

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	BULL'S EYES.	CENTERS.	INNERS.	OUTERS.	SCORES.	TEAM TOTALS.
5TH INFANTRY,								
Kohler, A.....	Sergeant,	A, }	4	6	5	15	89	346
Partello, J. M. T	2d Lieut.	B, }						
Kelly, J	Private,	I, }	4	5	8	6	76	
Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.	K, }						
Rogers, W. J.....	Sergeant,	E, }	4	6	5	8	75	
Unger, J.....	1st Sergt.	F, }						
Wren, C	Corporal,	G, }	2	3	7	8	59	
Beck, H. S.....	Sergeant,	H, }						
Coles, S. A.....	Sergeant,	C, }	0	7	2	9	47*	
Rogers, T.....	Sergeant,	D, }						
7TH CAVALRY,								
Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	L, }	1	3	8	16	73	298
Sebroeder, H.....	Private,	M, }						
Parham, M. I.....	Sergeant,	C, }	2	4	8	9	63*	
Umphrey, J. W.....	Corporal,	E, }						
Schleich, F. L.....	Corporal,	I, }	3	4	5	6	58	
Weiss, L.....	Saddler,	K, }						
Staples, C.....	Private,	F, }	2	5	4	6	54	
Sandford, W.....	Sergeant,	H, }						
Gould, J. A.....	Private,	A, }	1	3	5	9	50	
Butler, P.....	Corporal,	B, }						

* Five deducted for firing after signal "Cease Firing."

FINAL COMPETITION FOR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S BADGE.

17TH INFANTRY.

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	BULL'S EYES.	CENTERS.	INNERS.	OUTERS.	FINAL SCORE.
Kerr, J. T.*	2d Lieut.	B,	6	5	8	8	90
Corrie, J.....	Trumpet'r	H,	5	8	3	9	84
Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	F,	1	9	8	8	81
Chynoweth, E.	2d Lieut.	I,	2	3	6	15	70
Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	E,	5	2	6	8	67
McCaflery, C.....	Private,	A,	2	10	1	6	65
Dignan, J. S.....	1st Sergt.	C,	3	7	0	4	51
Taylor, W. H.....	1st Sergt.	D,	0	3	4	10	44
Chancee, J.....	1st Lieut.	G,	1	1	3	6	30
Ward, J.....	1st Sergt.	K,	0	0	1	7	17

* Winner.

EXHIBIT · H. **DEPARTMENT COMPETITION.**

ORDER	NAMES.	Day	200	300	600	TOTAL.
			YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	
1	2d Lieutenant J. A. Emery, Co. "K," 11th Infantry.....	1st	27	20	18	74
		2d	30	24	28	82
		3d	28	27	19	74
2	Sergeant M. I. Parham, Troop "C," 7th Cavalry.....	1st	26	26	22	74
		2d	29	26	24	79
		3d	25	26	25	76
3	Sergeant W. Delany, Co. "I," 11th Infantry.....	1st	28	28	23	79
		2d	26	27	24	77
		3d	27	22	24	73
4	Private C. Staples, Troop "F," 7th Cavalry.....	1st	28	26	19	73
		2d	28	28	17	73
		3d	26	26	25	77
5	Corporal J. W. Umphrey, Troop "E," 7th Cavalry.....	1st	26	26	27	79
		2d	23	27	26	76
		3d	27	16	23	66
6	2d Lieutenant J. M. T. Partello, Co. "B," 5th Infantry.....	1st	28	25	24	77
		2d	28	24	23	75
		3d	26	20	22	68
7	Sergeant G. Bentley, Co. "F," 17th Infantry.....	1st	26	30	20	76
		2d	30	20	20	79
		3d	25	18	22	65
8	1st Lieutenant J. Chance, Co. "G," 17th Infantry.....	1st	26	26	26	78
		2d	30	26	16	72
		3d	29	22	19	70
9	Corporal G. Hodge, Co. "K," 25th Infantry.....	1st	27	24	27	78
		2d	30	22	20	72
		3d	24	20	25	69
10	Sergeant F. E. Ginder, Co. "D," 11th Infantry.....	1st	30	27	24	81
		2d	25	30	18	73
		3d	26	23	16	65
11	Corporal G. Woodburn, Co. "D," 15th Infantry.....	1st	28	27	14	69
		2d	27	25	24	76
		3d	25	23	25	73
12	Private J. L. Aid, Band, 15th Infantry.....	1st	25	24	22	71
		2d	28	28	21	77
		3d	24	26	18	68
13	1st Sergeant J. S. Dignan, Co. "C," 17th Infantry.....	1st	27	28	24	79
		2d	28	28	9	65
		3d	29	26	15	70
14	Sergeant W. Peacock, Co. "A," 11th Infantry.....	1st	21	26	23	70
		2d	27	27	23	77
		3d	28	23	15	66
15	Captain E. J. Stivers, Co. "F," 25th Infantry.....	1st	26	29	23	78
		2d	28	30	11	69
		3d	24	17	25	66
16	Private H. Burden, Co. "G," 25th Infantry.....	1st	28	27	21	76
		2d	24	25	20	69
		3d	24	20	23	67
17	Sergeant C. Elwell, Co. "E," 17th Infantry.....	1st	24	23	23	70
		2d	31	26	17	74
		3d	29	19	20	68
18	Private J. Duke, Co. "F," 18th Infantry.....	1st	28	25	20	73
		2d	27	25	18	70
		3d	26	27	15	68

ORDER	NAMES.	Day	200 YARDS	300 YARDS	600 YARDS	TOTAL.
19	Corporal W. D. McKean, Co. "E," 3d Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	29 28 25	26 24 25	23 20 10	78 72 60
20	Private F. G. Anderson, Co. "I," 25th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	32 25 21	27 29 23	23 16 12	82 70 56
21	Corporal G. Blunt, Troop "I," 2d Cavalry	1st 2d 3d	26 28 26	26 24 28	14 22 14	66 74 68
22	1st Sergeant J. Unger, Co. "F," 5th Infantry	1st 2d 3d	23 29 26	27 25 22	16 17 22	66 71 70
23	Sergeant S. A. Coles, Co. "C," 5th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	25 23 21	26 26 21	20 17 27	71 66 69
24	Private S. Olsen, Co. "B," 15th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	26 30 26	29 26 20	16 14 19	71 70 65
25	Musician J. Corrie, Co. "H," 17th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	30 28 26	24 28 16	14 18 21	68 74 63
26	Private C. L. Nore, Co. "B," 11th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	26 25 20	24 28 22	24 25 9	74 78 51
27	2d Lieutenant S. S. Pague, Co. "H," 15th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	20 28 26	25 22 24	22 20 16	67 70 66
28	Sergeant H. Kohler, Co. "A," 5th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	23 27 28	22 27 18	25 20 13	70 74 59
29	Private G. Zobel, Co. "G," 3d Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	29 29 23	23 28 15	26 15 15	78 72 53
30	Corporal J. Meyer, Co. "A," 18th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	25 23 27	24 25 25	24 11 19	73 59 71
31	2d Lieutenant W. T. May, Co. "F," 15th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	25 28 27	24 29 20	22 19 9	71 76 56
32	2d Lieutenant J. F. Bell, Troop "L," 7th Cavalry.....	1st 2d 3d	28 22 26	28 26 20	23 17 12	79 65 58
33	Private J. Kelly, Co. "I," 5th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	27 25 20	24 28 18	24 20 15	75 73 53
34	Sergeant S. M. Soper, Troop "L," 2d Cavalry.....	1st 2d 3d	24 28 27	20 26 27	16 22 11	60 76 65
35	2d Lieutenant E. Chynoweth, Co. "I," 17th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	24 30 27	22 25 29	25 7 11	71 62 67
36	Private C. H. Dorsey, Co. "B," 25th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	29 29 27	26 26 21	14 13 14	69 68 62
37	Corporal F. L. Schleich, Troop "I," 7th Cavalry.....	1st 2d 3d	26 29 25	26 23 17	17 23 12	69 75 54

ORDER	NAMES.	Day	200 YARDS	300 YARDS	600 YARDS	TOTAL.
38	2d Lieutenant W. H. Wheeler, Co. "C," 11th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	21 28 27	26 23 23	23 17 10	70 68 60
39	Corporal A. Henderson, Co. "I," 3d Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	25 30 26	22 28 24	11 13 19	58 71 69
40	2d Lieutenant F. P. Fremont, Co. "H," 3d Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	26 30 24	27 28 22	21 8 12	74 66 58
41	Private S. Powell, Co. "A," 25th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	27 26 22	24 23 20	18 13 24	69 62 66
42	Corporal R. Helwig, Co. "B," 3d Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	27 28 26	27 21 16	24 10 18	78 59 60
43	Private A. Massey, Co. "B," 18th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	27 23 29	28 27 19	17 15 12	72 65 60
44	Private H. A. Miller, Co. "F," 11th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	25 27 28	24 27 27	27 8 4	76 62 59
45	Sergeant M. Donohue, Co. "C," 15th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	29 25 27	26 27 26	19 18 0	74 70 53
46	2d Lieutenant J. T. Kerr, Co. "B," 17th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	19 27 22	26 27 25	18 17 15	63 71 62
47	Sergeant Major M. M. Muehlig, 11th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	24 29 26	15 28 16	22 20 15	61 77 57
48	1st Sergeant J. Jackson, Troop "C," 2d Cavalry.....	1st 2d 3d	25 28 27	25 28 19	9 18 16	59 74 62
49	1st Lieutenant W. H. C. Bowen, Co. "K," 5th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	25 28 29	26 24 23	17 13 9	68 65 61
50	Sergeant C. Robertson, Troop "E," 2d Cavalry.....	1st 2d 3d	30 27 27	25 25 23	10 11 16	65 63 66
51	1st Sergeant P. Kenealy, Co. "G," 15th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	27 28 26	23 26 28	9 21 5	59 75 59
52	Sergeant T. Rogers, Co. "D," 5th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	15 26 23	23 26 23	18 18 20	56 70 66
53	Sergeant J. B. Blades, Co. "H," 11th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	26 29 26	12 24 26	23 17 9	61 70 61
54	Hospital Steward J. A. Sealey, Medical Department.....	1st 2d 3d	24 29 28	28 30 17	8 10 18	60 69 63
55	Private S. H. Smith, Co. "E," 11th Infantry.....	1st 2d 3d	24 24 22	30 17 18	17 24 15	71 65 55
56	Sergeant W. S. Hard, Troop "M," 2d Cavalry.....	1st 2d 3d	21 26 27	25 26 19	2 20 25	48 72 71

ORDER	NAMES.	Day	200	300	600	TOTAL.
			YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	
57	Corporal C. F. Miller, Co. "K," 18th Infantry.....	1st	20	28	9	57
		2d	21	28	23	72
		3d	26	20	15	61
58	Corporal C. Wilson, Co. "E," 15th Infantry.....	1st	27	22	18	67
		2d	28	27	10	65
		3d	21	19	18	58
59	2d Lieutenant C. L. Steele, Co. "G," 18th Infantry.....	1st	25	24	22	71
		2d	25	27	4	56
		3d	29	17	17	63
60	Private G. W. Smith, Co. "I," 15th Infantry.....	1st	22	24	15	61
		2d	38	29	21	80
		3d	28	16	5	49
61	Private C. Heinze, Troop "F," 2d Cavalry.....	1st	27	25	17	69
		2d	29	26	15	70
		3d	22	16	12	50
62	Sergeant W. Christian, Co. "A," 15th Infantry.....	1st	25	22	20	67
		2d	28	20	21	69
		3d	22	17	12	51
63	Saddler L. Weiss, Troop "K," 7th Cavalry....	1st	28	26	21	75
		2d	25	28	2	55
		3d	27	22	8	57
64	Corporal P. W. Allen, Co. "E," 25th Infantry.....	1st	26	23	25	74
		2d	27	25	8	60
		3d	26	19	7	52
65	Private C. McCaffery, Co. "A," 17th Infantry.....	1st	24	23	17	64
		2d	25	26	9	60
		3d	21	22	18	61
66	Q. M. Sergeant R. Fallon, 2d Cavalry.....	1st	28	26	22	76
		2d	27	27	7	61
		3d	17	25	5	47
67	Sergeant W. Sanford, Troop "H," 7th Cavalry....	1st	26	24	24	74
		2d	25	21	14	60
		3d	21	19	9	49
68	Sergeant J. Weston, Troop "H," 2d Cavalry....	1st	27	26	23	76
		2d	26	22	6	54
		3d	26	19	5	50
69	Private J. A. Gould, Troop "A," 7th Cavalry....	1st	25	21	16	62
		2d	30	29	8	67
		3d	20	22	9	51
70	Corporal P. Butler, Troop "B," 7th Cavalry....	1st	27	19	18	64
		2d	26	20	10	56
		3d	20	18	20	58
71	Sergeant E. C. Marshall, Co. "D," 3d Infantry	1st	21	24	24	69
		2d	28	25	8	61
		3d	16	23	9	48
72	Private J. B. Graves, Band, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	26	21	6	53
		2d	28	20	18	66
		3d	24	20	15	59
73	2d Lieutenant B. C. Welsh, Co. "K," 15th Infantry.....	1st	17	19	22	58
		2d	27	20	22	69
		3d	20	15	15	50
74	Corporal W. H. Hewitt, Co. "C," 3d Infantry.....	1st	20	22	4	46
		2d	22	21	24	67
		3d	25	18	21	64
75	1st Sergeant J. Ward, Co. "K," 17th Infantry.....	1st	26	26	22	74
		2d	24	22	12	58
		3d	26	10	9	45

ORDER	NAMES.	Day	200	300	600	TOTAL.
			YARDS	YARDS	YARDS	
76	Saddler J. N. Foss, Troop "D," 2d Cavalry.....	1st	22	25	26	73
		2d	21	26	11	58
		3d	25	19	2	46
77	Sergeant W. O'Donnell, Co. "I," 18th Infantry.....	1st	19	23	4	46
		2d	29	29	26	84
		3d	23	17	5	45
78	1st Sergeant W. H. Taylor, Co. "D," 17th Infantry.....	1st	24	23	8	55
		2d	27	22	17	66
		3d	25	20	9	54
79	Sergeant A. Perkins, Co. "H," 18th Infantry.....	1st	26	19	8	53
		2d	27	21	18	66
		3d	21	29	6	56
80	Private J. Dyer Co. "C," 18th Infantry.....	1st	20	28	6	54
		2d	23	25	17	65
		3d	19	25	11	55
81	Corporal W. J. Scallion, Co. "K," 3d Infantry.....	1st	26	22	13	61
		2d	28	25	17	70
		3d	19	15	8	42
82	Sergeant W. J. Rogers, Co. "E," 5th Infantry.....	1st	23	27	12	62
		2d	26	24	12	62
		3d	23	17	4	44
83	1st Lieutenant O. J. Sweet, Co. "C," 25th Infantry.....	1st	23	22	17	62
		2d	21	25	22	68
		3d	19	10	4	33
84	Farrier J. Fisher, Troop "D," 7th Cavalry....	1st	25	24	11	60
		2d	22	24	5	51
		3d	25	21	5	51
85	Corporal C. Wren, Co. "G," 5th Infantry.....	1st	15	18	15	48
		2d	25	24	6	55
		3d	28	26	4	58
86	Private J. Nicholson, Co. "D," 25th Infantry.....	1st	24	19	3	46
		2d	19	28	12	59
		3d	26	21	8	55
87	Corporal C. B. Hodge, Co. "E," 18th Infantry.....	1st	19	22	14	55
		2d	17	19	12	48
		3d	27	19	6	52
88	Private W. Henderson, Co. "H," 25th Infantry.....	1st	23	23	5	51
		2d	23	25	6	54
		3d	19	21	9	49
89	Sergeant H. S. Beck, Co. "H," 5th Infantry.....	1st	21	24	10	55
		2d	27	23	5	55
		3d	21	16	5	42
90	Private J. M. Price, Co. "D," 18th Infantry.....	1st	19	22	22	63
		2d	19	21	2	42
		3d	17	12	14	43
91	Sergeant C. T. Edwards, Troop "B," 2d Cavalry.....	1st	17	18	5	40
		2d	24	19	6	49
		3d	25	18	13	56
92	Com'y Sergeant D. B. Jeffers, Subsistence Department....	1st	23	21	5	49
		2d	22	23	12	57
		3d	17	17	5	39
93	Corporal O. Davis, Troop "A," 2d Cavalry.....	1st	11	25	0	36
		2d	20	22	16	58
		3d	21	19	10	50
94	Private H. Schroeder, Troop "M," 7th Cavalry....	1st	19	18	6	43
		2d	26	23	2	51
		3d	22	24	0	46
95	Private J. K. Carscaddon, Co. "F," 3d Infantry.....	1st	24	23	0	47
		2d	23	20	15	58
		3d	17	5	2	24



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 14, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 30.

The following correspondence is published for the information of troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, November 27, 1883.

To the Commanding Officer,

Fort Missoula, M. T.

(Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.)

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of October 19, 1883, on application of the Post Quartermaster for the detail of non-commissioned officers as mechanics in connection with necessary work to be done; I have to inform you that, in view of the law and the decisions on the subject made by him, the Secretary of War cannot authorize such details. Attention is invited to the decision promulgated in Circular No. 10, from this office, of November 14, 1883.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, November 30, 1883.

Respectfully transmitted through Headquarters Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

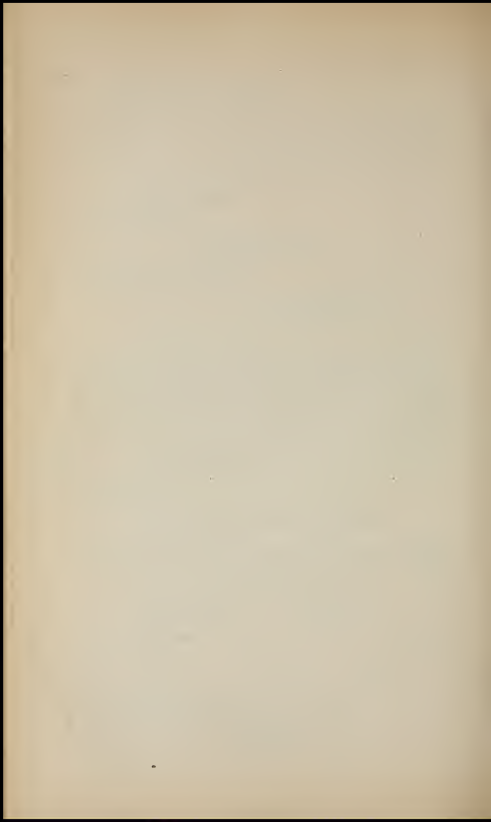
H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 15, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 31.

The following correspondence is published for the information of troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 13, 1882.

To the Lieutenant General,

Commanding the Mil. Div. of the Missouri,

Chicago, Ill.

SIR:

Referring to the letter of the 10th instant from Assistant Surgeon *Elbrey*, Post Surgeon at Fort Union, N. M., forwarded by you on the 31st ultimo, asking whether the Post Hospital should be permitted to draw the full flour ration, &c. I am directed by the General of the Army to inform you that it has been decided by the War Department that the Post Surgeon should have the option to draw the full flour ration or bread baked in the post bakery. Should he elect to bake the bread at the hospital the saving of flour would inure to the hospital fund, but should he choose to get bread from the post bakery, the saving of flour in that case would belong to the post fund.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Cavalry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 28, 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 32.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

BRIEF.

Commanding officer Troop "F," 2d Cavalry, asks if a soldier tried by a General Court-Martial for desertion, found guilty and sentenced by a Court-Martial to dishonorable discharge, two years confinement, and forfeiture of "all pay or allowances due him or to become due," which sentence was disapproved by the reviewing authority; forfeits his retained pay, and whether the \$30.00 paid for his apprehension should be charged against him.

ENDORSEMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

December 21, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the commanding officer 2d Cavalry, through Headquarters Department of Dakota, Fort Snelling, Minn., when the proceedings of a Court-Martial are disapproved by the reviewing authority, the soldier cannot legally be subjected to the forfeiture attached to the crime with which he was charged.

In case of desertion, however, the fact of absence from the service remains, and the soldier should not be paid for the period during which he was absent, and should make good the time lost, as required by paragraph 217 of the Regulations.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

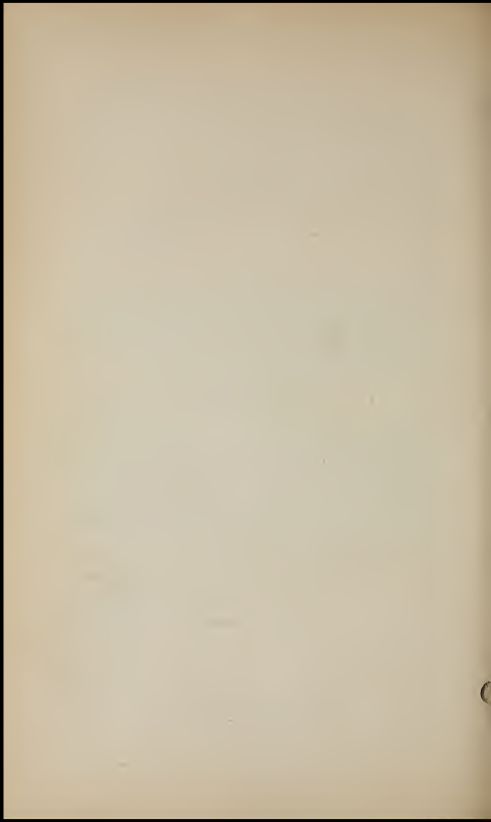
(Sgd.)

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



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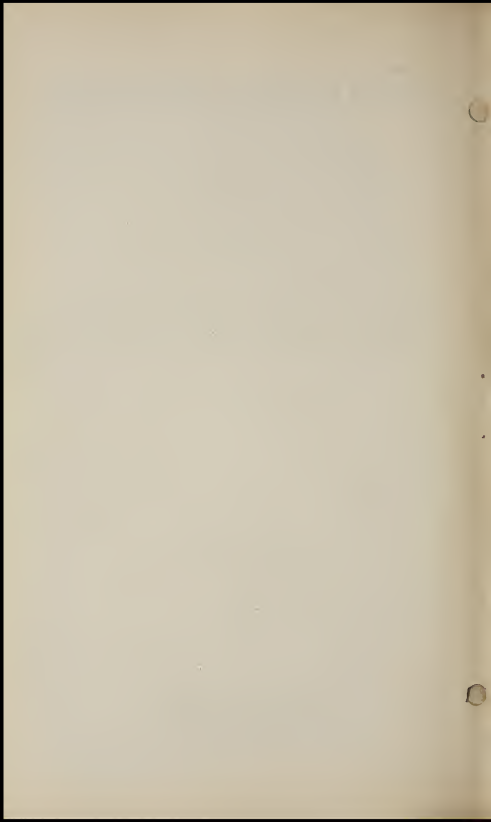
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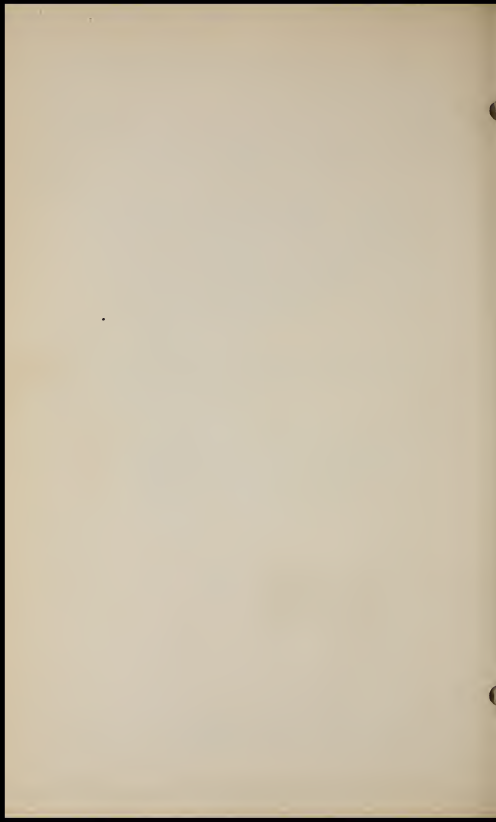
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 7, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 1. }

The use of Cavalry Horses in harness for any purpose whatever and under any circumstances whatever is absolutely prohibited. Post commanders are charged with the strict enforcement of this order and will at once report to these Headquarters any violation of it, which may come to their knowledge.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 12, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 2. }

I. . . Upon the recommendation of the Chief Quartermaster of the Department, General Orders No. 15, series of 1883, from these Headquarters, is modified to allow for all horses and mules in this Department, during the months of March and April next, a grain ration of 10 pounds for horses and 9 pounds for mules.

II. . . The report required by General Orders No. 3, series of 1882, from these Headquarters, on the 1st and 15th of each month from Instructors of Musketry is discontinued.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 10, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS } No. 3. }

I...The unfavorable weather during the winter months prevents the opening of the "target practice season" in this Department before April 1st, but after that date practice on the range will be held at least twice a week—oftener if practicable—by each troop and company, and at least once a week by each regimental non-commissioned staff and band. All officers and enlisted men included in these organizations will attend each regular practice unless prevented by guard duty or sickness, or confinement under guard.

Company musicians and cooks, and men detailed as hospital attendants may, however, be excused from all but two practices during each month.

The general commissioned and non-commissioned staff, and regimental field and staff officers will be encouraged, but not required to attend practice.

Practice will always be held in the presence and under the supervision of a commissioned officer.

In case neither the Regimental Adjutant or Quartermaster attend the firing, some other officer will be detailed to conduct the practice of the regimental non-commissioned staff and band. Other non-commissioned staff that may fire will be attached to some company for practice.

II...While it is desirable that the soldier should be instructed in firing under varying conditions of weather, yet, practice, particularly in the first months of the target season, should not be held on days when the conditions are so unfavorable as to prevent accurate shooting.

Such an hour of the day will generally be selected for the practice as considering the direction of the range with reference to the sun, the prevailing wind, &c., seems most favorable. The hour however must be so chosen that sufficient time can be obtained for the deliberate completion of the firing, for the men must not be hurried in the performance of this duty.

Practice will always be held in scores of five shots each, no sighting shots will be permitted, and scores once commenced must be completed.

III...While in very many cases the company commander should exercise his own discretion in advancing the soldier from range to range, the following plan is recommended and will be followed as far as practicable, unless in particular cases other methods seem to produce a more favorable result.

At the commencement of the target practice season, all officers and men who last year qualified as marksmen will begin practice at 200 yards, all others at 100 yards. Men will then be advanced as follows: From 100 to 200 yards—when from the proficiency exhibited at the former range the company commander deems it probable that the soldier will be able to qualify for the 2d class at 200 yards.

From 200 to 300 yards, when the soldier has made at the former range three scores, each of 13 points or more. When the soldier has made at 300 yards three scores, each of 13 points or more, he will, unless the company commander should consider some practice at 400 yards advisable, to be advanced to 500 yards and continue to practice there until at that range he makes three scores, each of 13 points or more.

The soldier who has followed this course will now have qualified for the 2d class. He will then resume practice at 200 yards, and be advanced to 300 and 500 yards as he makes at each of these former ranges three scores, each of 17 points or more. He will continue practice at 500 yards until these scores are also made at that range.

The soldier, now a 1st class man, will then resume practice at 200 yards, and be advanced to 300 and 600 yards as he makes at each of the former ranges three scores, each of 20 points or more. He will continue practice at 600 yards until he makes three scores, each of 18 points or more.

The soldier now a marksman will, endeavoring to become a sharpshooter, practice at such of the qualifying ranges for that class as the company commander may prescribe.

Whenever a prescribed score has been made at 500 yards, and the soldier, to improve his record, goes back to 200 and 300 yards, the record previously made at these ranges will be taken into consideration; for some or all of the scores required for the higher class may already have been made at one or both of the shorter ranges. A 2d class man trying for the 1st class, or a 1st class man endeavoring to qualify as a marksman may thus in some cases be enabled to entirely omit practice, or to fire but a few scores at the shorter ranges. None but 1st class men will practice at 600 yards, and none but marksmen at longer ranges.

IV...The Department Commander is confident that all company officers have in the past taken careful measures to secure accurate marking and scoring, and correct reports of the results. He desires, however, to remind them that the increasing rivalry between posts and companies may lead in exceptional cases to incorrect marking and exaggerated scores. The utmost pains must be taken to make such inaccuracies impossible, and to this end the marking and scoring will be supervised as follows:

At all company firing a non-commissioned officer will be stationed

in the target pit, who will see that the markers correctly signal the hits to the firing point; he will also keep a record of the number of hits in each division of the target, and at the conclusion of the firing will report directly to the officer conducting the practice, the total number of bull's-eyes, centers, &c., that were made.

The officer in charge of the practice will frequently compare this report with the target and always with the record kept at the firing point; and in order that the entire company may be interested in the accuracy of the records, will, in case of their disagreement, entirely omit from consideration that practice of the company, and in addition take such further measures as he may consider necessary to ensure accuracy in the future.

The company target record book, or such form of permanent record as may replace it, will be kept at the firing point exactly as required in paragraph 447, Rifle Firing and the monthly reports of practice made up from it only. The soldiers target record books are only for their individual memoranda and in no way constitute official records.

That the accuracy of the reported scores may be placed beyond cavil, the company commander, when making the usual monthly reports of firing, will append a certificate to the effect that the requirements of this order with reference to marking and scoring, have been fully complied with.

V...The Department Commander congratulates the troops of the department upon their improvement in rifle firing during the past year, and upon the honorable position in which the department has been placed by their efforts. It must, however, be borne in mind that the standard of skill with the rifle in the army at large is continually rising, and that constant and strenuous efforts on the part of both officers and men will be required to maintain the relative position which they have attained. The Department Commander trusts that there will be no relaxation of effort, no abatement of zeal, and that at the end of the practice season now about to open the record of the year will show an improvement not less satisfactory than the improvement of the year that is past.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 3, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 4. }

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1884.

Commanding General,

Department of Dakota.

Fort Snelling, Minn.

The Department of Justice will pay a reward of one thousand (1000) dollars for the arrest of the whole party concerned in the attack on Paymaster Whipple or a proportionate sum for the arrest of a part of it.

This sum is offered upon the understanding that seven persons were engaged in the assault, and that all expenses are included in it. The Lieutenant General directs you to make publication of the reward in general orders.

(Sgd.)

C. MCKEEVER,

Ass't Adjutant General,

In charge of office.

Post commanders will see that this offer of reward is made known throughout the section of country in which the post under their command is located.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 16, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 5. }

I. . . The commanding officer of each troop, company and non-commissioned staff or band, will select from among their enlisted men the "most snitable marksman" (excluding those mentioned in General Orders No. 24, current series, Headquarters of the Army), for competition for a place on the Department Rifle Team, and report the name and detailed qualifying scores of the selected marksman to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department, in season for the report to be received not later than August 1st.

Whenever the record of previous firing leaves the determination of the company representative in doubt, it is recommended that further deciding scores be obtained, by so conducting the regular target practice of the company that the most expert marksmen, not exceeding five in number, shall on the same day, fire two scores of five shots each at the ranges 200, 300 and 600 yards, and then repeat the practice on at least two other occasions.

II. . . Post commanders will send the selected marksmen from the enlisted men of their commands to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, in sufficient season to enable them to arrive at these Headquarters on August 6th.

III. . . Post commanders will report to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department, not later than July 10th, the names of any officers desiring to enter the competition and whom they can recommend for that purpose. The two most expert marksmen of each regiment belonging to their command, who may wish to enter the contest, should generally be selected and their comparative proficiency stated in the report.

IV. . . The department competition and preliminary practice will be under the charge of Captain *S. E. Blunt*, Ordnance Department, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 25, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS {
No. 6. }

I...Captain *Henry S. Taber*, Corps of Engineers, is, in accordance with paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 133, current series, from the Headquarters of the Army, relieved from duty as Chief Engineer Officer of this Department, and will transfer the public property for which he is responsible to 1st Lieutenant *John Biddle*, Corps of Engineers.

II...1st Lieutenant *John Biddle*, Corps of Engineers, having reported at these Headquarters in obedience to paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 133, current series, from the Headquarters of the Army, is announced as Chief Engineer Officer of this Department, and will relieve Captain *Henry S. Taber*, Corps of Engineers, of the duties pertaining to that office.

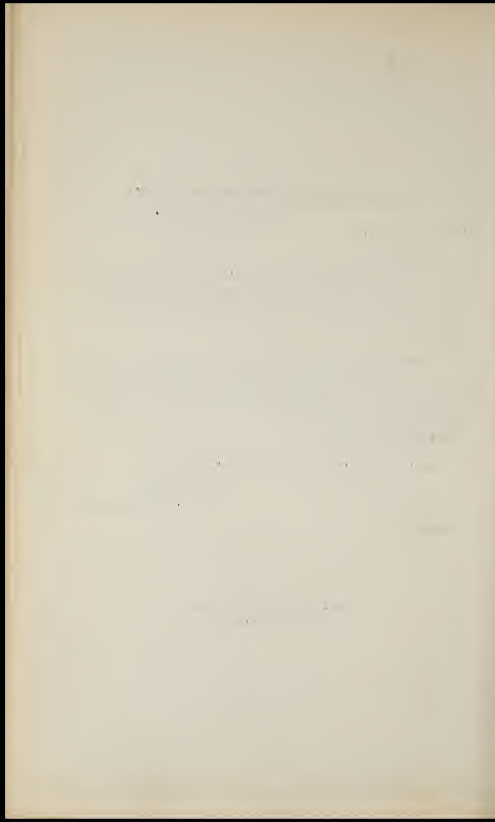
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 23, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS } No. 7. }

I...At the Annual Competition in Rifle Firing for places on the Department Team, held at Fort Snelling, Minn., on the 18th, 21st and 22d of August, in accordance with General Orders No. 11, current series, from Headquarters Division of the Missouri, the following selections were made and are announced:

DEPARTMENT RIFLE TEAM.

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	SCORES.		
				Best Two Days.		Total
1	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	5th Inf.	94	87	181
2	Palham, M. I.....	1st Sergt.	C, 7th Cav.	84	88	172
3	Wills, W. M.....	Corporal,	K, 7th Cav.	87	83	170
4	Gresham, J. C.....	1st Lieut.	7th Cav.	89	80	169
5	Wurm, T. A.....	Ch Mus.	B'd 18th Inf.	86	82	168
6	Clyde, E.....	1st Sergt.	F, 7th Cav.	86	82	168
7	Sealey, J. A.....	Hp'l St'd,	Med. Depart.	84	84	168
8	Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	18th Inf.	85	82	167
9	Peach, J.....	Private,	G, 17th Inf.	88	79	167
10	Olsen, S.....	Private,	B, 15th Inf.	89	78	167
11	Dougherty, G. W...	Sergeant,	M, 1st Cav.	81	84	165
12	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	17th Inf.	83	81	164
ALTERNATES.						
1	Henderson, A.....	Private,	I, 3d Inf.	87	77	164
2	Kelly, J. K.....	Private,	B, 17th Inf.	87	77	164
3	McCoy, F. B.....	2d Lieut.	3d Inf.	87	77	164

II. The services of Hospital Steward *J. A. Sealey* being required at his station, he is, at his own request, relieved from duty as a member of the Department Team, and Private *A. Henderson*, Company "I," 3d Infantry, appointed a member of the Team, and 2d Lieutenant *F. B. McCoy*, 3d Infantry, appointed alternate.

III...The following having made in the preliminary practice and Department Competition the highest total scores are announced as

the representatives of this Department in the special contest for places on the quota of the Division of the Missouri on the Army Team.

Order.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	Score.
1	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	5th Inf.	836
2	Parham, M. L.....	1st Sergeant.	C, 7th Cav.	834
3	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	17th Inf.	817
4	Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	3d Inf.	805

IV...Captain *Gaines Lawson*, 25th Infantry, is assigned to the command of the Department Rifle Team.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 16, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 8. }

In accordance with paragraph 646, Army Regulations, officers of the several staff corps serving in this Department, and not attached to the command of any post commander, will send their applications for leaves of absence and all other communications that do not "relate exclusively to the ordinary routine business in their own Departments," direct to the Adjutant General of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 20, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 9. }

I...The practice on the Rifle Range required by General Orders No. 3, current series, from these Headquarters, will be discontinued after September 30, 1884.

II...Until target firing is resumed, practice in estimating distances, by pacing and by sight, will be held at least twice a week by each troop and company, unless prevented by inclement weather. Reports of this practice will be made only on the company monthly Report of Practice in Musketry (Form 30—d), the number of times that each soldier attends the practices being given. Reports on Form 30—e will not be required.

III...When the weather will not permit practice in estimating distances, theoretical instruction and exercise in the preliminary drills prescribed by Part II, Rifle Firing, Rev. Ed., and practice in gallery firing at reduced targets will be substituted. In these exercises the regimental bands will participate.

Reports of Gallery Practice will be made only on the company monthly Report of Practice in Musketry (form 30—d), the number of times (and not the number of shots or the per cent. of possible score) that each soldier practices at the reduced targets corresponding to the different ranges being given. Reports on form 30—c will not be required for gallery practice.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 3, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 10. }

Captain *Stanhope E. Blunt*, Ordnance Department, is, in accordance with paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 253, current series, from the Headquarters of the Army, relieved from duty as Chief Ordnance Officer and Inspector of Rifle Practice of this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 26, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 11. }

First Lieutenant *Luther R. Hare*, 7th Cavalry, Aid-de-Camp, is announced as Inspector of Rifle Practice of this Department, his selection for that duty having been approved by the Lieutenant General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Cavalry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 3, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 12. }

In addition to his duties as commanding officer of the Ordnance Depôt at Fort A. Lincoln, D. T., Captain *James Rockwell, Jr.*, Ordnance Department, will perform the duties of Chief Ordnance Officer of this Department.

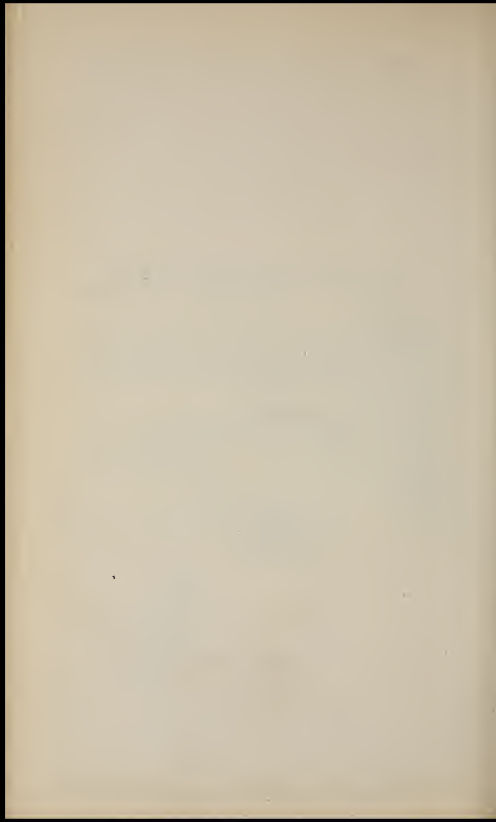
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Cavalry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 26, 1884.

To the Commanding General,
Division of the Missouri,
Chicago, Ill.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 5th instant forwarding, approved, a communication from the Commanding General Department of Dakota, asking authority to abandon Fort Hale, Dakota. I am directed by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army, to inform you that the same has been approved by the Secretary of War: and to enclose for your information copy of a letter from the War Department to the Secretary of the Interior touching the matter of the disposition of the buildings at that post.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

(ENCLOSURE)

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington City, January 19, 1884.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that the military post of Fort Hale, Dakota Territory, which is located on the Brulé Sioux Indian Reservation is no longer required for military purposes, and orders have been given for its abandonment during the coming spring, and beg to request that you will please advise this Department whether the buildings at this post are desired by the Department of the Interior. Otherwise, orders will be given by this Department for their sale when the abandonment of the post has been completed.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) ROBERT T. LINCOLN,

Secretary of War.

The Honorable the Secretary of the Interior.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 26, 1884.

A true copy

(Sgd) S. N. BENJAMIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., January 28, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 1, 1884.

Official copy respectfully referred to *Indep or General Dept of A.*
for his information. It is expected this post will be abandoned about
the 1st of May next.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

A. J. Johnson
First Lieutenant 1st Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 15, 1884.

*The Commanding General,
Division of the Missouri,
Chicago, Ill.*

SIR:

It is believed that at many of the military posts and warehouses throughout the country, there may be found old, shop-worn, damaged or obsolete stores, unfit for issue, some of them being perhaps remnants of the late war, and all occupying storage room necessary for supplies in current use.

The Secretary of War therefore directs that, whenever such a state of things is found to exist, Department Commanders be instructed to have the stock of old stores at posts and warehouses in their respective departments thoroughly overhauled and inspected, and such articles as come within the category above mentioned, disposed of at public sale.

The Secretary further directs that inventories in each case be submitted to the Department Commander, and that inspection be made and sales of the property ordered under his immediate direction, in the manner prescribed in Army Regulations.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., February 21, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished the Commanding General Department of Dakota, for compliance with instructions contained in foregoing letter and who will report such compliance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 27, 1884.

Official copy respectfully referred to the ~~Commanding Officer Fort~~

*Inspector General of the Department for his information
Copies have been furnished to the commanding officers of Forts
Lincoln, Bennett, Buford, Case, Hecle, Kimball, Marshall
Sisseton, Sully, Teller, Teton and Fort Desob. Fort Lincoln D.T.
Forts Assiniboine, Custer, Elliot, Fergus, Hazen, Missouri
Shaw, Camp Poplar River, M.T. and Fort Snelling for
for action and report.*

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:



Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 21st, 1884.

*The Commanding General,
Department of Dakota,
Fort Snelling, Minn.*

SIR:

It is observed that Circulars are issued at certain Department Headquarters, announcing distances between points in the Department.

As this matter is regulated by the War Department, and all authorized announcements are made from this office, the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army directs that the custom of making such announcements from Headquarters, other than the Headquarters of the Army, be discontinued.

Any information on the subject which may be of interest, or aid in facilitating the transaction of public business, should be forwarded without delay to the Paymaster General, through this office.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 26, 1884.

Official copy respectfully referred to the *Inspector*

General Lieutenant Baker for his information.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:



Asst Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 28, 1884.

*The Commanding General,
Division of the Atlantic,
Governor's Island, N. Y.*

SIR:

Referring to a communication from Captain Thomas Ward, 1st Artillery, Acting Assistant Inspector General Department of the East, forwarded to this office by endorsement of February 20th, 1884, from Headquarters Department of the East, I have the honor to inform you that the instructions communicated to Division Commanders in the letter of February 15th, 1884, from this office, for the disposition of shop-worn, obsolete and damaged stores, had reference only to Quartermaster's property and not to property pertaining to the Engineer or Ordnance Departments.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Division of the Missouri.

(Sgd) S. N. BENJAMIN,

*A. G. Office,
February 28, '84 }*

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, March 1, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished the Commanding General Department of Dakota, for his information in connection with copy of letter from the A. G. O., dated February 15, '84, furnished by endorsement, from these Headquarters, on the 21st instant.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 3, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished the ~~Commanding Officer Fort~~

Inspector General Dept of La. for his information.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General.



WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 12, 1884.

To the Commanding General,

Department of Dakota.

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 8th ultimo, forwarding a communication from 2d Lieutenant *W. D. Wright*, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, relative to the contemplated construction of a telegraph line between Terry's Landing and Fort Maginnis, M. T., I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War concurs in the views expressed by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army, that the position of Fort Maginnis makes it very expensive and should, as soon as the region around it sufficiently settles up, be abandoned; that emigration is hastening this solution, and the building of a military telegraph line from Terry's Landing to that post is, therefore, of doubtful expediency, and that the present telegraphic communication with it—*via* Poplar River—although very poor, will answer all purposes for the present.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, April 14, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

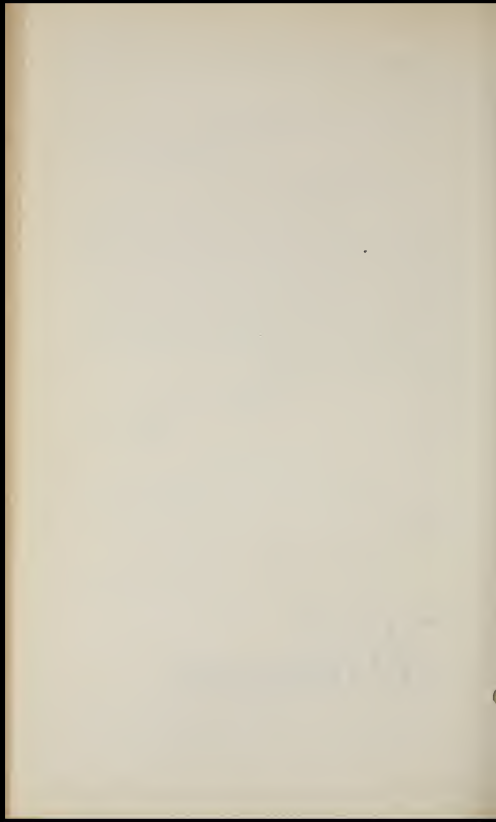
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:



First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 16, 1884

To the Chief Quartermaster,
Department of Dakota,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

In reply to your communication of the 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that the following arrangements, to receive and ship freight from Rocky Point to Fort Maginnis, and from Coal Banks to Fort Assinniboine, M. T., have been made by the commanding officer District of Montana, viz:

The commanding officer Fort Maginnis has been directed to send to Rocky Point, M. T., a detachment (not less than ten enlisted men), under a commissioned officer, for the purpose stated, and to provide the same with necessary tentage and paulins to protect freight from injury by weather. Similar directions to the commanding officer Fort Assinniboine, to have a detachment for like duty at Coal Banks, in time for first boat, but not later than the 30th instant, were also given.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 17, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of

Inspector General Dept of Dakota

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:



Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC,

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Presidio of San Francisco, California, May 9, 1884.

To the Chief Quartermaster,

Division of the Missouri,

Chicago, Ill.

SIR:

Referring to G. O. 33, A. G. O., current series, and to instructions which I have received from the Quartermaster General to report the cost of the movement, route and the distance traveled, and the time consumed on the march, so far as the Division of the Pacific is concerned, I propose to report covering the movement of the 1st Cavalry from their present stations to Missoula, Fort Hall and Ogden, and of the 2d Cavalry from the points last named to their stations in this Division.

If the course will be satisfactory to you please give instructions to all concerned in the Division of the Missouri, that copies of all Bills of Lading, Transportation Requests and reports of expenditures made, indebtedness incurred, routes and distance traveled, and time consumed on the march in connection with the movement of the 2d Cavalry from the three points named to the stations of the several troops in the Division of the Pacific should be sent without delay to the Chief Quartermaster of the Department to which the troops are destined.

Copies of Bills of Lading and Transportation Requests, issued to the Central Pacific Railway Company, should be sent to the Chief Quartermaster Department of California.

I will give similar instructions to all concerned in this Division relative to reports covering the movements of the 1st Cavalry from Missoula, Fort Hall, Ogden, to stations in Division of the Missouri.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. D. BINGHAM,

*Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General,
Chief Quartermaster.*

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

OFFICE CHIEF AND DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,

Chicago, Ill., May 16, 1884.

Official copy respectfully referred to the Chief Quartermaster Department of Dakota for his information and guidance in connection with communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, copy of which was referred to him on the 5th instant, and who will please give instructions to have the request of the Chief Quartermaster Division of the Pacific complied with. The Chief Quartermaster Division of the Pacific has been requested to furnish to you copies of all Bills of Lading, Transportation Requests and any

other information that will be necessary to enable you to make report of the cost from the three points indicated within to the stations in the Department of Dakota.

(Sgd) CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 19, 1884.

True copy respectfully referred to the Adjutant General of the Department, in connection with letter from this office of the 16th instant, with request, that District, Post and Detachment Commanders be directed to have their Quartermaster's comply with the instructions within communicated.

(Sgd) JAMES M. MOORE,
Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 21, 1884.

Official copies furnished all District, Post and Detachment Commanders for their information and action in accord with the course suggested.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,
Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 16, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota.

SIR:

In order to comply with the instructions communicated with reference to preparing a statement of expenses incurred in the movement of the 1st and 2d Cavalry, I have the honor to request, that in order to obtain the information necessary to prepare the statement, covering expenses within this Department, District, Post and Detachment Commanders, be instructed to have their Quartermasters keep an accurate account of all expenses incurred, due to the movement, and report the same to these Headquarters, making reports covering the following points, and as full and complete as it is practicable to make them:

1st. The number of persons and pounds of freight transported, and the points between which transported, with the rates governing and the cost, separating amounts inuring to Bonded and Land Grant Railroad Companies.

The pounds of freight transported by wagon under contract, and the points between which transported, and the rate and cost. The expense incurred by hire of additional teamsters (giving rate of pay and time employed) to accompany public transportation with troops in excess of the number now authorized. The cost of teams hired by the day, if any, accompanying the detachments, time and rate per day and amount. The cost of transportation or extra men at posts, due to the using of post transportation and employes for the movement, giving full details, cost of transportation, sending drivers, wagons, animals, etc., from point to point; also, any special or extraordinary expenses that may be incurred by reason of the movement, payable from "Transportation of the Army."

2d. The cost of fuel or forage purchased, giving quantity, rate and cost, and details of circumstances rendering it necessary, so that it can be determined whether it is proper to charge the same as an expense due to the movement, payable from "Regular Supplies."

Also, a statement of routes and distances travelled and the time consumed in the march.

Any expenses due to the movement, not herein specified, payable from any appropriation other than Army Transportation should be reported.

The information should be furnished as soon as practicable after the completion of the movement, reporting only expenses incurred within this Department.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JAMES M. MOORE,

Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

Chief Quartermaster.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 17, 1884.

Official copy respectfully referred to

....., for his information.

The reports referred to will be made out and forwarded to these Headquarters as soon as practicable after the completion of the movement of the troops. Items of expense should be given in detail so that they may be understood fully, and not duplicated (the same item being reported from more than one source) in compiling the accounts in the Chief Quartermaster's office.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 19, 1884.

*To the Adjutant General,
Department of Dakota.*

SIR:

Referring to my letter of this date, submitting recommendation for award of contracts for Fuel, Forage, Straw and Charcoal required in this Department during the ensuing fiscal year, and in accordance with the verbal instructions of the Department Commander, I have the honor to report that I have notified the successful bidders—for Wood at Forts Buford, Ellis and Yates; and for Hay at Fort Yates—that but fifty (50) per cent of the quantities specified, will be required, and to request that the several Post Commanders be notified that the remainder will have to be supplied by labor of the troops; also, that the commanding officer Fort Pembina be notified that any hay, required in excess of 100 tons, will have to be furnished in a similar manner.

The Department Commander having decided that the Hay, required at Forts A. Lincoln, Bennett, Randall, Totten, Sisseton and Camp Poplar River; Wood, at Forts Mcade, Missoula and Totten and Camp Poplar River; Charcoal, at Fort Assinaboine, be furnished by labor of the troops, it is requested that the necessary instructions may be given the Post Commanders.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JAMES M. MOORE,

*Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 22, 1884.

Approved and respectfully transmitted to the Commanding Officers of the above named posts for their information and guidance, and the action necessary to carry out the course detailed in the above letter.

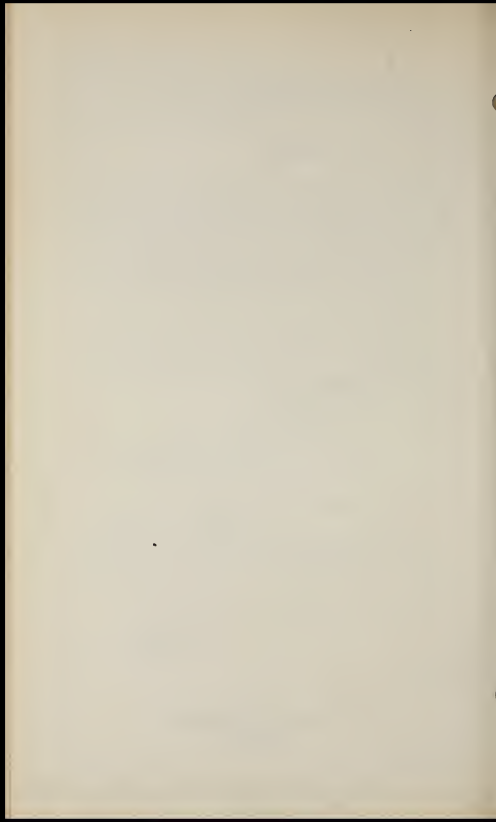
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Asst Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 1, 1884.

Commanding Officer,

Fort

SIR:

Your attention is invited to the following extract from General Orders No. 75, current series, Headquarters of the Army, A. G. O.

"In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Act" (Act of Congress, approved July 5th, 1884,) "the use of Official Postage Stamps will be discontinued. A final report of Stamps expended and on hand will be made by all officers accountable for official Postage Stamps, and forwarded to the officer by whom they were supplied, and the stamps on hand will be returned with the report."

The Department Commander directs that action be taken in accordance therewith as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Ass't Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 2, 1884.

To the Commanding General,
Division of the Missouri,
Chicago, Illinois.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th ultimo, relative to the necessity for the use in the Department of Dakota of Spring Wagons in excess of the number allowed by General Orders No. 59, of 1883, from this office, and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant General commanding the Army authorizes the use, when necessary, of one additional Spring Wagon at Forts Assiniboine, Shaw, Maginnis and Buford—provided that the number of draft animals allotted to the Division of the Missouri is not thereby increased and that no expenditure for new vehicles be incurred.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Headq'rs Div. Mo. }
A.A.G.O., Sept. 5, '84. }

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, Ills., September 6, 1884.

To the Commanding General,
Department of Dakota.
Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

Referring to letter from the Adjutant General's office, dated the 2d instant (copy of which was furnished for your information yesterday), conveying the authority of the Lieutenant General commanding the Army for the use, when necessary, of one additional Spring Wagon at Forts Assiniboine, Shaw, Maginnis and Buford, &c.; the Division Commander instructs me to say that this authority is given with the understanding that no mules be set aside at the posts

mentioned for use in additional spring wagons, but that permission is given to take, in case of need, mules that are ordinarily otherwise employed and use them in spring wagons.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 9, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished the Commanding Officer Fort

for his information.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, October 20, 1884.

*The Commanding General,
Division of the Missouri,
Chicago, Illinois.*

SIR:

I am instructed by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army to inform you that the Secretary of War has directed the Chief of Ordnance to issue to your Division 200 each, of the Lee, the Chaffee-Reese and the Hotchkiss magazine guns (600 in all).

The Lieutenant General directs that you distribute these arms to the several Department Commanders in your Division, for issue to posts garrisoned by not less than three companies, and that instructions be given to not place different kinds of these guns in the same company. These arms will be thoroughly tried, and at the end of the present fiscal year company commanders using them will render, through the proper channels, detailed reports of the experiments made, giving the fullest information as to the respective merits of the three different kinds, as ascertained by a comparison at the posts.

The Secretary has also directed that Mr. *Hare*, an expert in the use of these guns, be sent to the different posts to give instruction in their use, and you will please inform this office as to the posts selected.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully referred to the Commanding General Department of Dakota, for his information and guidance. Please report at the earliest practicable date the posts to which you desire the quota of 150 guns (50 of each kind) for your Department to be sent.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

*Headqrs. Div. Mo., }
A. A. G. O., Oct. 23, 1884. }*

TELEGRAM.

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 27, 1884.

*Adjutant General,
Division Missouri,
Chicago, Ills.*

In reply to your endorsement of the 23d instant upon the subject of the distribution of the new arms for trial, I recommend that

fifteen of each kind of the arms be sent to Fort Randall, that fifteen of each be sent to Fort Missoula, and that twenty of each be sent to Fort Assinniboine.

(Sgd.) ALFRED H. TERRY,
 Brigadier General,
 Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 5, 1884.

Official copies respectfully furnished the Commanding Officer Fort

..... who will assign these arms to companies under his command, as above directed, and take especial care to see that they are thoroughly used and tested and the required report forwarded at the proper time.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,
 Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.

(Extract.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

U. S. Army.

SIR:

In acknowledging the receipt of a copy of circular letter to the general commanding the Department of the Missouri, dated November 28, 1884, giving "directions for preventing the introduction and spread of the cholera in this country," I have the honor to recommend, in addition to the measures necessary to place all military posts in perfect sanitary condition, that, upon trustworthy information of the outbreak of this disease in *any* locality of the country, all recruiting for the Army be at once discontinued, and that all movements of troops be suspended, except in cases of absolute necessity, or in accordance with the requirements of the following recommendations:

* * * * *

It is now generally conceded that the propagation and spread of cholera is largely due to the use of water for drinking purposes, which has become contaminated by the secretions and discharges of those suffering from the disease; it is therefore of paramount importance that the *source* of water supply, whether *within* or *without* the limits of a given locality, should be carefully examined and every safeguard adopted for preventing its contamination.

Attention to this point, as well as to the great importance of preventing the introduction of the disease germ in clothing, food, or by means of any other fomite, seems, in my opinion, to be the most important duty which can devolve upon the medical officer.

With exclusion of the disease germ, a rigid observance of sanitary law, attention to the hygiene of the troops, isolation from and non-intercourse with the infected districts, an immunity from disease may reasonably be expected.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. MURRAY,
Surgeon General,
U. S. Army.

Official extract respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota, in connection with circular letter of November 28, 1884, from this office.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

Adjutant General's Office, December 20, 1884.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 27, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished Post Commanders, who will
take action as indicated in the above letter.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. Andrews".

First Lieutenant 25th Infantry.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 14, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 1.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 8, 1884.

*To the Commanding General,
Department of Dakota,
Fort Snelling, Minn.*

SIR:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that, in future, officers accompanying detachments of recruits from recruiting depôts to regiments will be furnished with *all* the transportation to which they are entitled, both in going from and returning to the depôt, by the quartermaster who furnishes transportation to the detachment.

When an officer is ordered, *while on leave of absence*, to accompany a detachment of recruits to the section in which his regiment is serving, and on the completion of this duty to join his company, he returns at once to a status of leave on being relieved from duty with the recruits, and must proceed to join his company without expense to the Government, unless the distance he may have to travel, without troops, should be in excess of what it would have been had he not received the order.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 15, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 2.

The following is published for the information and guidance of Recruiting Officers in this Department.

Before making an enlistment for a company of the 25th Infantry, Recruiting Officers will find out by telegraph or otherwise if a vacancy exists in the company.

Only the very best men will be enlisted for this Regiment.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

ENDORSEMENT on letter of 2d Lieutenant *Wm. H. Wheeler*, 11th Infantry, R. O. G. S. D. D., at Fort Buford, in regard to the enlistment of *John W. Miles*, for Company "I," 25th Infantry.

6TH ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 8, 1884.

Respectfully returned, through Headquarters Division of the Missouri, to the Commanding General Department of Dakota, inviting attention to letter of December 8, 1882, from this office, copy enclosed.

The standard of height and weight as fixed by Circular dated September 7th, 1881, (copy herewith) applies to colored, as well as to white recruits.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, December 8, 1882.

*To the Commanding General,
Department of Dakota,
Fort Snelling, Minn.*

SIR:

Referring to letter of October 11th, 1881, from this office, I have the honor to inform you, the General of the Army now authorizes the enlistment in the Department of Dakota, for the 25th Infantry, of colored applicants who have not served in the U. S. Army, if otherwise desirable recruits.

As the number of recruits required by this regiment is limited, instructions should be given that none but the best men be accepted.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 7, 1881.

(CIRCULAR.)

Owing to the number of recruits required to fill the Army to its authorized strength, the standard for recruits will until further orders be as follows:

For Artillery and Infantry, five feet four inches and upwards in height, and weight not less than one hundred and twenty pounds nor more than one hundred and ninety pounds.

For Cavalry, not less than five feet four inches and not more than five feet ten inches in height, and weight not to exceed one hundred and sixty-five pounds.

This will not be applicable to musicians, the present regulations for enlisting whom will still remain in force.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 16, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 3.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 8, 1884.

*To Commanding General,
Division of the Missouri,
Chicago, Ill.*

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 4th ultimo, forwarding a communication from the Post Quartermaster Fort Supply, I. T., asking whether the money value of the services of a citizen teamster, of the rations issued to the men, and of the forage issued to the animals, in connection with transportation and details furnished, under General Orders No. 35, of 1883, to make repairs to a military telegraph line, should be reported for payment by the Signal Service; I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of War, to inform you that it was not intended by the order in question, that the wages of men in the military service, or the cost of rations issued them, or of forage consumed by army animals should be refunded, as it was supposed that any use in the repair of telegraph lines would be of the most temporary character.

The Secretary of War is not willing that a custom should grow up of having civilians ostensibly performing military duty, constantly engaged in Signal Service duty, and suggests therefore that, in all practicable cases, the temporary detail be of enlisted men.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM;

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., January 11, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

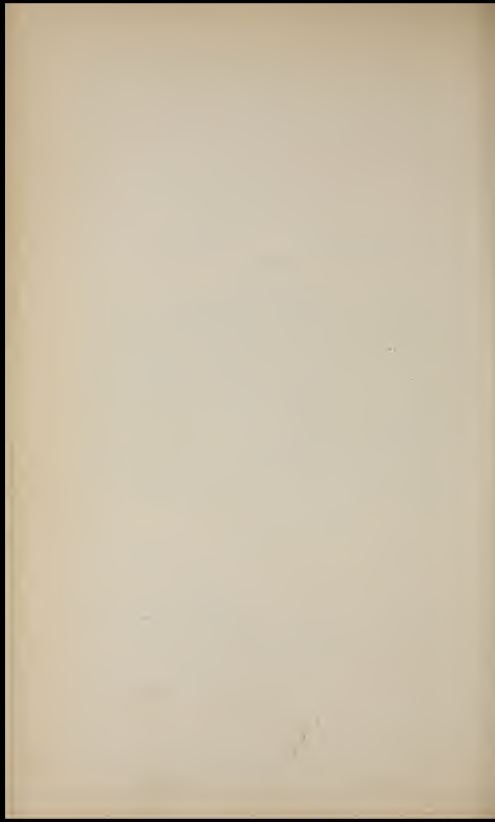
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 17, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 4.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 10, 1884.

The Commanding Officer 2d Infantry,

Through Headquarters Division of the Pacific.

SIR:

In reply to your letter of the 16th October last, asking an authoritative decision as to what constitute "Special," "Extra" or "Daily" duty for officers; I have the honor to communicate for your information the following views of the Adjutant General of the Army, in which the Lieutenant General Commanding concurs:

It is held that an officer when detailed as Acting Commissary of Subsistence—for which he receives extra compensation—or as Acting Assistant Quartermaster or Post Adjutant (and when relieved from duty with his company) should be reported as on "Extra duty;" that an officer when detailed on *temporary* duty of a special nature—which relieves him from his ordinary duties with his company, such as Judge Advocate of a Court-Martial, Recorder of an important Board, &c.—should be reported as on "Special duty;" and that when detailed in charge of working parties he should be reported as on "Daily duty."

The headings on the different returns need not necessarily be changed to conform to this decision, as the terms Extra or Special duty are nearly synonymous; but in the remarks opposite the name of the officer on such duty, the nature of it should be clearly stated.

In regard to the authority for so reporting an officer it is held that it has become a correct custom of the service to do so, the origin of which need not be considered.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished the Commanding General Division of the Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

(Sgd) S. N. BENJAMIN,

Headquarters of the Army,
A. G. Office, Jan'y 10th, 1884. }

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., January 12, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the
Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd) R. WILLIAMS,
Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 21, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 5.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 16, 1884.

*To the Commanding General,
Division of the Missouri,
Chicago, Ill.*

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 27th ultimo, forwarding a communication from the Post Surgeon at Fort Keogh, Montana, in which he asks authority for the sale of Subsistence stores for the "Coffee Canteen" at that post at cost price omitting the 10 per centum required by law; I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War authorizes the sale of such stores to the "Coffee Canteen" with the 10 per centum added, and decides that there is no authority by which the same can be deducted as requested.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

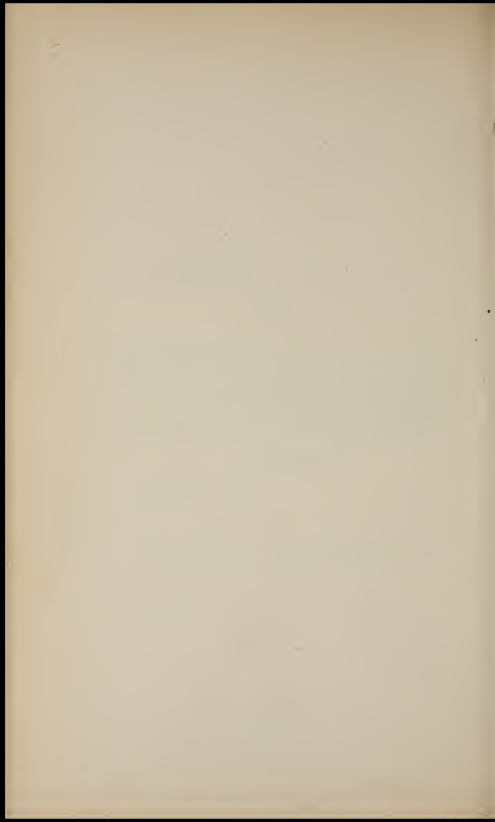
(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

*Headq'rs Div. Mo. }
Jan'y 18, 1884. }*

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 24, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 6.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Gallery Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of December, 1883, are published.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

Regiment.	Company.	100 Yds.			200 Yds.			300 Yds.			400 Yds.			500 Yds.			600 Yds.			
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	
17th Infantry.	A	17	180	74	11	165	71	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	B	44	1570	67	2	10	68	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	C	25	305	69	5	65	62	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	D	44	1275	71	19	240	62	2	25	60	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	E	34	800	75	25	485	65	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	F	37	555	62	37	515	52	36	240	40	34	175	37
	G	17	360	65	19	400	60	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	H	44	1140	71	17	90	66	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	I	7	105	72	32	1010	62	11	235	62	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
K	...	...	...	36	895	61	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
18th Infantry.	A	9	105	80	43	770	63	31	590	57	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	B	10	205	75	24	640	63	13	320	46	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	C	1	10	76	34	840	56	13	325	52	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	D	8	105	73	31	1035	62	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	E	14	280	74	22	540	65	3	40	72	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	F	3	40	66	47	1620	56	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	G	44	640	68	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	H	4	95	65	25	885	46	8	285	44	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	I	7	160	66	37	995	56	28	280	54	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
K	5	125	57	31	650	55	11	160	46	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
25th Infantry.	A	12	245	56	19	320	48	39	385	40	18	205	37
	B	46	705	69	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	C	43	215	62	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	E	42	1425	75	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	F	45	795	78	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	G	...	...	...	44	1610	60	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	H	46	995	73	32	571	60	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	I	49	560	79	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..
	K	24	350	79	32	535	60	..	.....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	..

GALLERY PRACTICE.

Best shots as reported on Form 30—c.

100 yards, 92 per cent. and over; 200 yards, 84 per cent. and over; 300 yards, 80 per cent. and over; 400, 500 and 600 yards, 76 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	TROOP OR COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
2d Cavalry.	B	Rawolle, W. C.....	Captain,	92	84	80	.....	.....	.....
		Aughey, T.....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gillum, C. G.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	100	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stewart, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Durand, J.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Foley, J. B.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ford, J. M.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lynch, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Meyer, H.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fuller, A. M.....	1st Lieut.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Leipier, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thornton, W. A.....	Wagon'r,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dell, A.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hilliges, C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, T.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Young, W. P.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Crum, R.....	Sergeant,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Devlin, N.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Etzler, W.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Morgan, C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Patterson, C.....	Private,	98	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Curtis, S. J.....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Lewis, T. J.....	2d Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Soper, S. M.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thornton, H.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Cavalry.	A	Wilcox, J. H. G.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sutherland, G.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Jackson, H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
		Ham, E.....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Mulligan, W.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fay, J. F.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Busswell, F.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Edwards, R.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Holler, R.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sheridan, F.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Umphrey, J. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bell, J. M.....	Captain,	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Jones, M.....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Donahoe, T.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Staples, C. C.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d Inf.	B	Cahill, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Marsh, G. R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Helwig, R.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Snyder, W.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
3d Infantry.	B	Bittermann, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		McKinney, W. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	C	Hewitt, W. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Brinicombe, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	D	Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sherman, F.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Horton, E.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Maybrook, G.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Phillips, E.....	Private,	.....	84	80	.....	.....	.....
		Walton, T. P.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Mahon, J. B.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Conroy, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
	F	Page, J. H.....	Captain,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stouch, G. W. H*.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thies, F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Beckley, E. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Gorman, J.....	Corporal,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Beasley, T. J.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lee, W.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Robertson, J. C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, G.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Hannay, J. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	82	76	.....
		Davis, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Zobel, G.....	Corporal,	.....	88	84	.....	.....	.....
		Devney, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	86	.....	.....
		Pruner, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....
	II	Hobart, C.....	Captain,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Freemont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Keating, M.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Fagan, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Haager, G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Bryant, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Skibba, J. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Waters, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	I	Gilbert, C. M.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, T.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Donley, E. E.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Doyle, W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stevenson, J. H.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Vansickle, C. E.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Waddy, W. E.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wolley, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Scallion, W. J.....	Corporal,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Carscaddon, J. K.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Colman, L.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hartmann, I. R.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rambo, F. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Smith, W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wigfield, U.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	76
5th Inf.	K	Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Practiced with Company "I," 3d Infantry.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
11th Infantry.	C	Wheeler, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sharpe, A.....	Corporal,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rowland, G.....	Musici'n,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brady, L.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Henry, R. B.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Nolan, T.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Patterson, M.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sandiford, A.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Bigler, A.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Troy, J.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Green, M.....	Sergeant,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Helwig, C. E.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15th Infantry.	B	Lloyd, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Connolly, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bair, S. T.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Chapin, E. S.....	1st Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Daly, T.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	McGunnegle, G. K....	1st Lieut.	94	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Angelo, C. R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ebert, F. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Hartz, W. T.....	Captain,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Corv. W. O.....	1st Lieut.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Conroy, D.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Osmund, C.....	Sergeant,	92	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Griffin, M.....	Sergeant,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Connor, B.....	Corporal,	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Leslie, C.....	Private,	92	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Infantry.	A	Kuter, F. W.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCoffery, C.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Hickie, W. J.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Keefe, F.....	Private,	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Garretty, F. D.....	Captain,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Justice, S. E.....	Corporal,	94	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Leist, A.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kuhlmann, C.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lager, C. A.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grimley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		White, R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Bently, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Mayr, M.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Lowery, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Peach, J.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Hayton, G.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, G.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Owery, D. S.....	Private,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Roach, G. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Spillane, T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Davis, D.....	Corporal,	.....	84	82	.....	.....	.....
	K	Ballman, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		O'Rourke, J.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Reisel, C.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Keller, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	A	Baldwin, J. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, A. W....	Sergeant.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Meyer, J.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Ohrenberg, G.....	Corporal.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Acker, W. L.....	Private.	94	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Foulkrod, J.....	Private.	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Lynch, P.....	Sergeant.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Jordan, J.....	Corporal.	92	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		Minugh, L.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
	D	Smith, M.....	Sergeant.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Seymour, J. F.....	Private.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Marchmont, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ursprung, C.....	Corporal.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Orrington, R.....	Private.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Seitz, A. G.....	Private.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ingram, J.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	F	Plunkett, J J.....	Sergeant.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lloyd, T. J.....	Captain.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dietrick, H.....	Sergeant.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Green, J.....	Sergeant.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Clancey, M.....	Private.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Duke, J.....	Private.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lloyd, T.....	Private.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wood, A. G.....	Private.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rose, F.....	1st Sergt.	.....	96	94	.....	.....	.....
		Gallagher, W.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
25th Infantry.	A	White, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
		Blueford, J.....	Private.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
	E	Allen, P. W.....	Sergeant.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Junior, J. E.....	Private.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McGrooms, I.....	Private.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Shannon, M.....	Private.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Stivers, E. J.....	Captain.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ray, A.....	1st Sergt.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dennis, H.....	Corporal.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Isbell, J.....	Corporal.	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Arnett, A.....	Private.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Collins, N.....	Private.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		James, O.....	Private.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Reynolds, F.....	Private.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thomas, J. H.....	Private.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		White, G. A.....	Private.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Huffmann, W.....	Sergeant.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ewing, F.....	Private.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McElroy, J. H.....	Private.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Middleton, R.....	Private.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pillow, A.....	Private.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Courtney, M. L.....	Captain.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Harper, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fields, H.....	Sergeant.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chatman, W.....	Sergeant.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lawson, G.....	Captain.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Reddick, C.....	1st Sergt.	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kellum, T.....	Sergeant.	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., January 31, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 7.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., January 26th, 1884.

*The Chief Ordnance Officer,
Department of Dakota,*

SIR:

In reply to your letter of 5th instant, by direction of the Chief of Ordnance I have to inform you that the Secretary of War has approved your recommendation that the non-reloading rifle ball ammunition, 405 grains bullet, now in the hands of troops in the Department of Dakota, be expended in target practice at the rate of 20 cartridges per man per month, in addition to the present regular allowance of ammunition.

Respectfully,

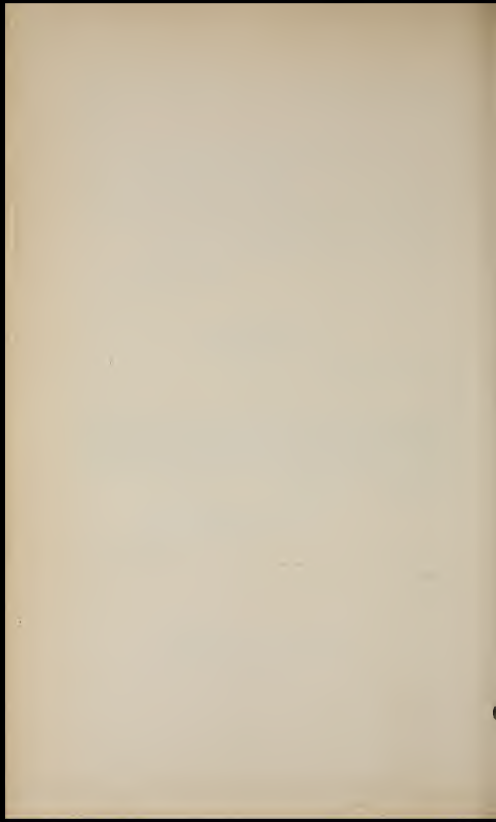
Your obedient servant,

JAS. M. WHITTEMORE,

Lt. Col. of Ordnance.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., February 25, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 8.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Gallery Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of January, 1884, are published.

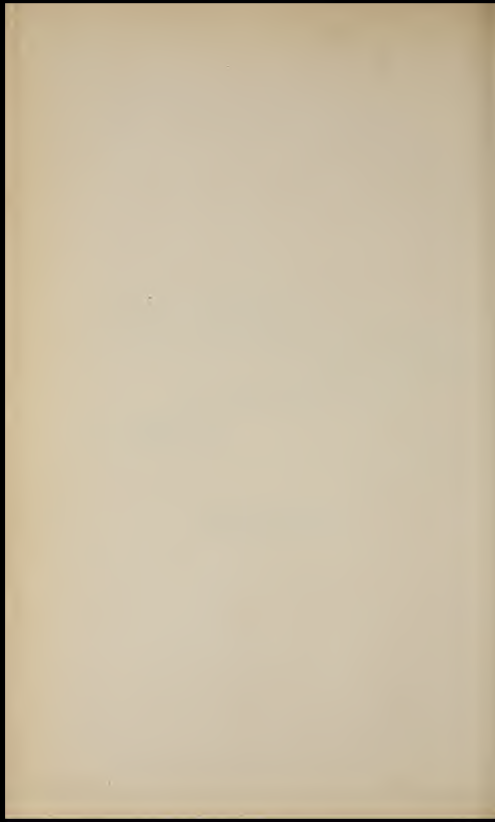
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

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REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 Yds.			200 Yds.			300 Yds.			400 Yds.			500 Yds.			600 Yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
11th Infantry.	B'd	23	230	65	23	320	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	34	330	68	34	635	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	...	...	...	37	1730	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	...	48	960	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	35	345	63	40	560	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	36	345	70	36	585	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	3	30	47	38	1450	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	49	955	83	49	1053	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	33	330	72	28	405	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th Infantry.	A	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	...	...	...	41	1340	71	20	370	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	40	755	75	38	810	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	37	540	74	39	1175	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	10	105	77	15	205	71	31	580	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	47
	H	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	...	...	...	42	1175	64	38	360	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	10	140	80	15	250	64	33	475	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17th Infantry.	A	1	15	52	21	330	61	19	360	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	...	...	...	38	600	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	14	70	55	2	10	62	42	345	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	17	105	70	27	255	62	1	20	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	10	235	70	29	1240	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	47	535	77	35	240	59	37	630	53	...	...	...	33	170	40	36	405	40
	G	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1415	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	4	45	51	43	690	56	13	65	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	4	50	72	28	860	59	18	710	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	...	...	...	36	875	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18th Infantry.	A	32	620	89	38	465	75	18	285	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	700	54
	B	4	45	82	23	675	61	24	720	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	...	24	980	55	18	750	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	...	...	...	45	1560	63	34	330	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	4	105	63	40	960	57	12	280	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	52
	F	...	...	...	48	620	61	42	390	57	48	870	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	45	840	75	38	540	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	2	75	63	13	425	60	29	925	50	13	330	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	2	30	56	16	505	63	31	435	55	31	430	60	24	330	59	8	105	70
	K	2	30	65	36	775	53	46	1005	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	310	30
25th Infantry.	A	24	220	64	41	540	54	41	370	40	...	...	...	41	385	28	...	...	...
	B	...	...	...	49	1850	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	45	1465	75	42	410	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	39	1550	79	35	875	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	46	1155	78	21	240	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	45	2125	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	43	595	58	...	...	...	33	700	50	...	...	...	14	180	47	...	...	...
	I	22	340	79	45	1805	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	645	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* No practice.

GALLERY PRACTICE.

Best shots as reported on Form 30—c.

100 yards, 94 per cent. and over; 200 yards, 86 per cent. and over; 300 and 400 yards, 82 per cent. and over; 500 and 600 yards, 80 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	TROOP OR COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Sub	Dep	Jeffers, D. B.....	Com.Sergt	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Med	Dep	Biart, V.....	Captain,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Martin, J. C.....	A.A.Surg.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2d Cavalry.	A	Meehen, C.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Rawolle, W. C.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	92	84	.....
		Oszulz, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Huntington, H. D.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Hoppin, C. B.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Blake, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Madden, W. H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Patterson, G. W.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Walter, K.....	Wagoner	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Branner, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Clos, J. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Durand, W. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Foley, J. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Ford, J. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Fredericks, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Koops, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Lynch, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Merry, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Segar, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
	E	Allison, J. N.....	1st Lieut.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Allen, H. T.....	2d Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Land, W.....	1st Sergt.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Thornton, W. A.....	Wagoner	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hagen, C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Stone, A.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	O'Brien, M. E.....	Captain,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Warren, J. B.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Harshman, L.....	Saddler,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Green, B. A.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Morgan, C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Whiteaker, M. H.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Berger, B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Gilbert, L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Johnson, W.....	Blacks'th	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Debli, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Frame, A. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, W. T.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Wolf, J. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	L	Soper, S. M.....	Sergeant,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	Siemens, J. W.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
7th Cavalry.	A	Denegar, A. M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Carney, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Gould, J. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Noel, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
	C	Sutherland, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Jackson, H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
		Cook, H.....	1st Sergt	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Kapri, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Parham, M. I.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Howard, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Froelich, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Law, I.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	80	.....
	D	Tostun, T. P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Mulligan, W.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Conley, P.....	Blacks'th	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bell, J. M.....	Captain,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Staples, C. C.....	Corporal,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Tallman, E.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Scott, H. L.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ackerman, C.....	Serge nt,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Buri, J.....	Farrier,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fincken, M. F.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gane, J. L.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Reevers, J. C.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	Wavle, G.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	96	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Brien, E.....	Corporal,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3d Infantry.	A	Babst, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Roeper, F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	B	Kennedy, C. W ^a	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Travis, S. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	D	McKinney, W. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Wilkinson, M. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	94	.....
		Marshall, E. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	80	.....
		Green, A. F.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
	E	Casey, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Phillipps, E.....	Private	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....
		Walton, T. P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
		Mitchell, W.....	Captain,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Cooke, L. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Mahon, J. B.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Conry, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Gilman, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	F	McKean, W. D.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Kirchner, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Page, J. H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
		Stouch, G. W. H†.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....
		Thies, F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Cotter, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Wilcox, S. C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Beasley, T. J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Lomen, O. O.....	Music'n,	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
		Cole, F. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....

* Practiced with Co. "F," 3d Inf'y.

† Practiced with Co. "I," 3d Inf'y.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
3d Infantry.	F	Dunn, J. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Dupre, J. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Hare, A. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Lee, F. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Ligier, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Rummel, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Teackle, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
	G	Leary, J. R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Waller, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lumbreyer, G. L.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Davis, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Zobel, G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Devney, M.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Havens, C. W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Madden, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	86
		Pruner, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	94	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Keating, M.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Krieger, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Fagan, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Harper, E. L.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Barrett, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Hager, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Judd, F. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Melver, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Runniger, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Woods, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Young, J. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	I	Gerlach, W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Gilbert, C. M.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	88
		Rawlins, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Wilt, C. N.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	92
		Wilson, A.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Cochran, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Bailey, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Cassidy, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Couroy, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Donley, E. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Henderson, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Keggan, D. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Lange, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Liddel, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		McLaughlin, M. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	K	Munz, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Murray, P. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Stevenson, J. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Timberlake, R. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Uhlig, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		VanSickle, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Waddy, W. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	88	.....	.....	.....
		Martell, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Blake, H. L.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Boyle, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Carseaddon, J. K.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
3d Inf.	K	Doherty, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
		Rambo, F. M.....	Private,	.....	96	92	90	.....	.....
		Smith, W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wigfield, U.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
5th Inf.	A B K	Gillett, E. B.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut.	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, J. E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
11th Infantry.	C	Wheeler, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Robbins, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hester, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sharpe, A.....	Corporal,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rowland, G.....	Musici'n,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, P.....	Artificer,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brady, L.....	Wagon'r,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ault, W.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Barrymore, M.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Clifford, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gorman, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Nolan, T.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ostrander, G.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sandiford, A.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F H	Morrow, F.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Blades, J. B.....	Sergeant,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hoffman, H.....	Corporal,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Harris, W.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Heida, C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Helwig, C. E.....	Private,	94	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
15th Infantry.	B	Lee, J. J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mullins, J.....	Private,	98	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brayton, G. M.....	Major,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Cooke, G. F.....	1st Lieut.	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lloyd, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	90	88	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Connolly, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	94	82	.....	.....	.....
		Akerson, W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bair, S. T.....	Private,	.....	88	82	.....	.....	.....
		Dolan, J. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	E	Houshamner, W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Olsen, S.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chapin, E. S.....	1st Lieut.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCarthy, H.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	98	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Shannon, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Foley, M. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Chase, F.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Crate, L. H.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Johnson, M. T.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Waters, E.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Woolcock, E. L.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Angelo, C. R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAME.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
15th Infantry.	G	Ebert, F. J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Grunewald, E.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Haight, A. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	I	Maranda, A.....	Private,	.....	90	82	.....	.....	.....
		McLaughlin, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		McKibbin, C.....	Captain,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Lesemann, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, J. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, W.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Commas, P.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grundell, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Hartz, W. T.....	Captain,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, D. A.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17th Infantry.	B	Leslie, C.....	Private,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sevan, E.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Billings, G. D.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Garretty, F. D.....	Captain,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lockwood, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Justice, S. E.....	Corporal,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Leist, A.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kuhlmann, C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Lager, C. A.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grunley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		White, R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....
		Massina, J.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Williams, T.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Benfold, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Grim, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Molloy, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Peach, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	H	Jackson, T. B.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Roach, G. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Bruner, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Ferguson, C. B.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, E. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
18th Infantry.	A	Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		Radford, W.....	1st Sergt.	96	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wiseman, F. B.....	Sergeant,	98	86	.....	.....	.....	80
		Weinhold, H. C.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Thompson, A. W.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Meyer, J.....	Sergeant,	94	86	.....	.....	.....	82
		Ohrenberg, G.....	Corporal,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		Barrett, N. E.....	Private,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Banon, R.....	Private,	100	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bell, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
		Boland, W. F.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Connelly, M.....	Private,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Delany, T.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Foulkrod, J.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Haberbusch, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	A	Kelly, C.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kennedy, J.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		Kreiser, S. L.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Laws, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Mulloy, P.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Patton, W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Quigley, C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Simons, W.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Smyth, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Edwards, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Marchmont, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ursprung, C.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brooks, T H.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		De Da Naan, E.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ryan, R. J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Young, E. O.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Pratt, G. P.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ingram, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	F	Wood, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	88	88	.....	.....
		Dietrick, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	92	.....	.....
		Green, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
		Duke, J.....	Private,	.....	90	92	.....	.....	.....
		Fitzgerald, H. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	82	.....	.....
		Klausmeyer, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Swartz, J. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Griffith, T. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
	I	Rose, F.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	100	96	98
		O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	82	84	92
		Corr, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Monroe, J. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Montgomery, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Nagel, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wright, G. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	88	.....	.....
		O'Leary, E.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
25th Infantry.	.....	Wilson, D. B.....	1st Lieut. & Adjutant,	96	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A	Tinney, E.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sanborn, W. I.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Smith, A. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dorsey, C. H.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Redmond, S.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Taylor, B.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Woodfork, E.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Glenn, E. F.*.....	2d Lieut.	98	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, A.....	1st Sergt.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Jones, G.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Whitley, A.....	Musician,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jackson, G.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mathews, J. H.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McKnight, C.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Proctor, T.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Shannon, M.....	Private,	96	88
		Smith, J. B.....	Private,	88
	E	Williams, J.....	Private,	86
		Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	100
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* Practiced with Staff and Band 25th Infantry.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
25th Infantry.	F	Tully, R.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ray, A.....	1st Sergt.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Isbell, J.....	Corporal,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ball, J. F.....	Private.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Collins, N.....	Private,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Drake, H.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Hutson, R.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Green, J. O.....	2d Lieut.	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Pillow, A.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mitchell, A.*.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lawson, G.....	Captain,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Reddick, C.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, J. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Griffin, G.....	Music'n,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Campbell, V.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Curtis, A.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gibbs, T.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Harrison, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hill, J. A.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Johnson, H.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Mayberry, C.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rucker, M.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Practiced with Staff and Band 25th Infantry.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 1, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 9.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

(BRIEF.)

Private Wm. L. Acker, Company "A," 18th Infantry, while absent from his post was apprehended September 8, 1883, as a deserter, \$30.00 reward paid for his apprehension and that amount charged against his pay. On trial he was found not guilty of desertion but guilty of absence without leave. Private Acker applied January 23, 1884, to have the \$30.00 charged against his pay as reward paid for his apprehension as a *deserter* refunded. Upon this application the following decision of the Secretary of war, was made:

5TH ENDORSEMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

February 21, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Commanding General Division of the Missouri, inviting attention to paragraph 216, of the Regulations.

If the amount of the reward has been stopped from the pay of the soldier, he should be credited on the next Muster and Pay Rolls with the same.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

6TH ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, February 23, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Commanding General Department of Dakota, inviting attention to the preceeding endorsement.

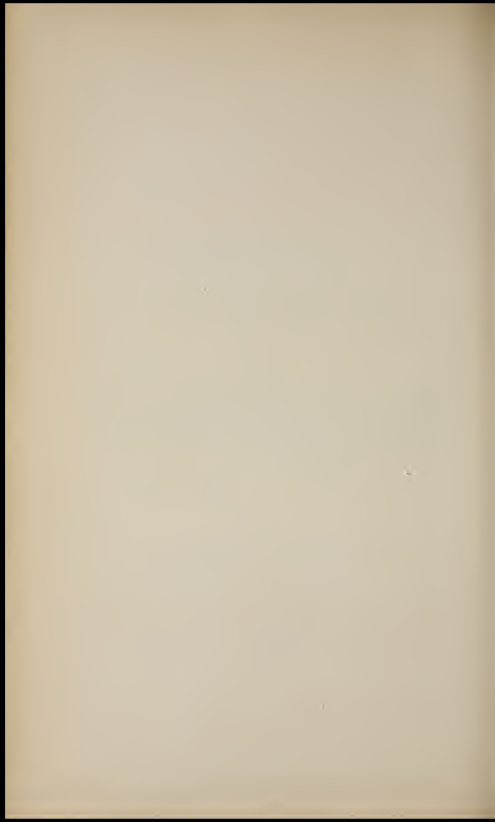
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 11, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 10.

The Department Commander invites renewed attention to Circular No. 3, from these Headquarters, series of 1883. The reports of the Inspector of the Department, show that although at many posts in the department most praiseworthy efforts to improve the drill of the troops have been made yet at other posts much still remains to be done. At all posts something remains to be done.

At none of the posts have *all* the faults and defects noticed in Circular No. 3, been completely corrected; the Department Commander therefore reiterates his former Circular Order, and directs that the course of drill therein prescribed be commenced again at every post and be carried out in every particular and with the most painstaking care. As was directed in that order, instructions will commence with the setting up exercises and will be carried through the intermediate schools to and through the school of the battalion.

To one thing the Department Commander calls the especial attention of post commanders, it is to the absolute necessity that all officers in their attitude and carriage shall serve as models for their men. It is very unfortunate that all officers are not models for their men. The Department Commander has seen during the last year some young officers, graduates of the military academy of scarcely more than a years standing, who had entirely lost the erect carriage and the admirable soldierly attitude which is characteristic of the cadets at that school, officers whose heads were bowed, whose shoulders were rounded, whose every muscle seemed to be relaxed.

Post commanders will give special attention to these matters and and will take the measures necessary to compel all officers *at all times* to do their duty in this respect.

It is unfortunately the case that some officers though they may have been well taught themselves have little or no aptitude for imparting instruction to others, and that some few indeed do not seem to be able to carry in their minds the proper standard with which to compare the attitudes and the movements of their men. This though not a fault is a misfortune, the service however must not suffer from this inaptitude and in such cases other officers should be detailed to take the places of those who are not successful as instructors.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,
Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 13, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 11.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., March 10, 1884.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

Referring to General Orders No. 3, c. s., from these Headquarters, which requires post commanders to append to each Post Return forwarded to these Headquarters, a "Report of Means of Transportation, Rations, Arms and Ammunition on hand at the post," it is observed that the quantity of arms and ammunition reported on some of the Returns does not include that in the hands of troops.

The Division Commander directs that you will please cause post commanders in your Department to be informed that the arms and ammunition so reported should include all at post, whether in magazine or in the hands of troops (present and absent) belonging to the post.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn.. March 25, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 12.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Gallery Practice of Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of February, 1884, are published.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



GALLERY PRACTICE.

Reduced Ranges corresponding to 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards.
Extracts from Form 30—d.

REGIMENT.	TROOP or COMPANY.	100 Yds.			200 Yds.			300 Yds.			400 Yds.			500 Yds.			600 Yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
2d Cavalry.	A	40	800	71	58	1265	57	32	720	50	14	180	72	10	200	60	8	165	59
	B	14	235	73	27	410	68	34	630	67	8	105	81	...	...	...	1	20	80
	C	3	60	67	43	1555	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	...	...	...	26	695	62	34	1020	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	53	600	73	39	120	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	31	730	80	45	1430	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	30	1040	67	31	1120	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	1717	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	7	160	63	48	1780	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	L	10	170	63	52	1315	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M	...	...	...	60	2165	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7th Cavalry.	A	57	1670	74	56	810	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	1	5	60	54	925	65	13	105	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	2	15	44	8	85	70	38	985	47	...	...	...	26	735	48	...	...	...
	D	...	...	...	61	1150	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	1425	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	53	535	84	53	530	72	57	1335	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	5	80	51	32	750	58	15	135	65	24	465	55	4	40	64	3	20	46
	I	...	...	...	48	445	57	45	490	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	490	45
	K	...	...	...	36	655	62	29	445	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	L	52	650	81	52	535	69	51	1265	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	M	15	145	79	28	355	53	43	745	53	...	...	...	27	370	57	...	...	...
3d Infantry.	B'd	26	930	73	21	710	57	21	740	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	310	30
	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	26	...	...	...	46	1755	43	...	...	...
	B	1	10	56	4	65	43	2	15	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1430	37
	C	8	160	73	29	765	63	21	450	66	10	175	69	5	90	62	1	40	73
	D	18	430	85	1	20	49	24	720	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	285	67
	E	2	40	57	2	15	39	2	25	50	...	...	...	45	1555	51	13	145	56
	F	7	140	75	2	20	58	2	15	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	1605	46
	G	3	55	71	25	540	69	26	545	54	13	175	56	19	320	47	11	360	62
	H	1	25	80	14	260	59	13	370	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1425	52
	I	1	25	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	1605	45
	K	2	30	83	28	605	70	18	355	62	9	95	63	8	125	44	5	95	38
5th Infantry.	A	34	250	73	32	245	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	32	285	74	28	340	60	12	60	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	39	260	77	39	530	63	27	160	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	36	330	75	33	365	67	7	45	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	42	345	79	41	575	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	40	420	77	32	320	60	1	10	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	34	190	77	42	595	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	31	340	78	27	265	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	1	40	50	40	1600	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	815	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* No practice.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	100 Yds.			200 Yds.			300 Yds.			400 Yds.			500 Yds.			600 Yds.		
		No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.	No. Firing.	No. of Shots.	Per Cent.
11th Infantry.	B'd	22	315	73	21	200	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	9	125	82	...	...	...	36	520	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	35	650	79	37	370	48	37	370	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	40	395	82	39	370	71	45	1055	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	46	930	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	40	535	74	...	...	...	38	330	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	670	30	35	695	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	47	465	82	47	455	71	51	1200	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	41	755	74	42	765	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	33	735	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15th Infantry.	A	38	760	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	B	...	...	...	12	215	64	31	725	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	440	62
	C	40	760	67	15	75	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	38	380	82	39	375	71	37	890	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	37	395	81	37	485	72	38	1100	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	14	135	78	13	140	73	32	580	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	32	435	66	17	165	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	1519	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	77
	K	31	750	76	28	520	53	23	250	34	25	265	40	25	255	26	26	270	24
17th Infantry.	A	...	...	...	14	140	53	...	...	...	28	290	52	28	320	57	19	200	48
	B	...	...	...	35	350	55	34	335	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	40	380	69	...	...	...	42	485	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	260	22
	D	11	140	70	38	530	63	25	380	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1355	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	33	295	77	47	495	63	46	545	51	...	...	...	30	180	41	33	315	40
	G	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	185	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	890	26
	H	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	235	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I	2	20	82	28	580	60	23	405	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	490	44
	K	...	...	...	36	880	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18th Infantry.	A	15	285	85	41	510	73	31	580	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	350	57
	B	40	570	81	37	810	69	18	290	62	2	10	96	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	...	43	420	61	41	405	45	41	410	56	42	420	56	...	...	...
	D	...	...	...	38	370	70	42	410	59	37	370	62	42	420	55	...	...	...
	E	3	60	60	30	595	49	14	235	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	90	48
	F	...	...	...	27	210	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	435	50	42	580	47
	G	1	10	74	41	410	63	44	640	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	300	45
	H	...	...	...	48	535	66	45	505	66	42	420	70	33	295	67	...	...	...
	I	...	...	...	19	255	73	24	330	74	19	225	68	18	290	67	13	235	73
	K	...	...	...	42	580	64	46	385	58	45	495	59	...	...	...	47	475	44
25th Infantry.	B'd	...	...	...	14	255	51	29	635	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	A	...	...	...	37	370	56	40	610	46	...	...	...	38	375	35	...	...	...
	B	46	960	81	3	65	78	48	1205	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	C	...	...	...	40	1195	59	39	1095	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	D	42	725	68	41	290	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	E	...	...	...	37	1430	77	33	805	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	F	1	40	63	40	1190	65	16	590	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	G	42	1650	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	H	6	95	50	...	...	...	24	440	41	...	...	...	36	780	38	...	...	...
	I	...	...	...	16	520	67	41	1485	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	K	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1045	43	...	...	...

† Report not received.

GALLERY PRACTICE.

Best shots as reported on Form 30—c.

100 yards, 94 per cent. and over; 200 yards, 86 per cent. and over; 300 and 400 yards, 82 per cent. and over; 500 and 600 yards, 80 per cent. and over.

REGIMENT.	TROOP OR COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Med	Dep	Martin, J. C.....	A.A.Surg.	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
2d Cavalry.	A	Sheldon, C. M.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Meehen, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		McCafferty, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Davis, O.....	Corporal,	94	.....	90	88	.....	.....
		Karst, F. C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Meehen, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	96	.....	.....
		Burt, W. H.....	Trump'r,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Crowley, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	B	House, J. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	84	.....	.....
		McClatchie, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Rawolle, W. C.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Herbert, F. P.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	88	.....	.....
		Edwards, C. T.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Gillum, C. G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Gregg, H.....	Corporal,	.....	86	82	92	.....	.....
		Hughes, W.....	Saddler,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Nass, J.....	Blacks'th	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wanmaker, C. W.....	Wagoner	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		McDonell, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	86	.....	.....
		Neff, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Schwab, G.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Toohey, J. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	90	.....	.....
	C	Spaulding, E. J.....	Captain,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jackson, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Koops, C.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Patterson, G. W.....	Trump't'r	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Walter, K.....	Wagoner	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Durand, W. J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Foley, J. B.....	Private,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ford, J. M.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Allison, J. N.....	1st Lieut.	94	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Allen, H. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Land, W.....	1st Sergt	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Leipler, W.....	1st Sergt.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Winters, B.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Warren, J. B.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Houston, C. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Harshman, L.....	Saddler,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Barth, J.....	Blacks'th	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Devlin, N.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Etzler, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Goss, B. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Green, B. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Kane, G. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Morgan, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Patterson, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	TRUMP OR COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100 yds.	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
2d Cavalry.	H	Whiteaker, M. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	I	Curtis, S. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Davidson, J.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dingman, F.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	L	Martin, J. H.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	M	Nagle, E.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hard, H. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dudley, J. H.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilde, W. S.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wulff, J. H.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
7th Cavalry.	A	Wilcox, J. H. G.....	2d Lieut.	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Denegar, A. M.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Seyers, J.....	Farrier,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Watson, F.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Gresham, J. C.....	1st Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Lawson, D.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Froelich, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Law, I.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Lehmann, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Richardson, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	E	Nicholson, W. J.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Shaw, R. B.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Umphrey, J. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Allison, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	F	Bell, J. M.....	Captain,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Clyde, E.....	1st Sergt.	98	90	88	.....	.....	.....
		Burke, U.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Jones, M.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Corbett, C.....	Corporal,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Staples, C. C.....	Corporal,	.....	90	86	.....	.....	.....
		Fesmire, J. W.....	Farrier,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Morrow, F.....	Blacks'th	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Davern, E.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Doran, J. S.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	K	Mathey, E. G.....	Captain,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Scott, H. L.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Covney, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wills, W. M.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Buri, J.....	Farrier,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
	Liennigs, E. M.....	Wagon'r,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	Irven, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	Morrow, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	Peevers, J. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
L	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.	100	96	92	.....	.....	.....
	O'Brien, E.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	Mistler, F.....	Trump'r,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hamilton, H.....	Trump'r,	96	86	92	.....	.....	.....
	Leverett, C. R.....	Farrier,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	Alles, H. H.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bunn, F. R.....	Private,	94	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	Beck, J. A.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Jasper, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Haxton, E.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....

REGIMENT.	TROOP OR COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
7th Cavalry.	L	Meyers, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	M	McGrath, J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Gibson, F. M.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Spilman, B. D.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Tuttle, D.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Brown, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Hamilton, D. C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
		Burns, J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Van Hauten, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
3d Infantry.	B'd	Thompson, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	A	Chapman, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	82
		Winkelmann, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Crone, I.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Dean, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Elsner, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Marks, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
	C	Robinson, W. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Zanony, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Roe, F. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	86	84	.....	.....
		Connor, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Hewitt, W. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Hotz, E.....	Artificer,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Doerrschuck, C. J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Sleep, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	88	.....	.....
		Wilkinson, M. C.....	1st Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		Bradshaw, J.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		Bingley, J.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
		Blanchard, C.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Casey, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Clark, J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hickey, M. J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Kelly, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Kiggin, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	E	Phillips, E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
		Waldbock, P. ..	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Walton, T. P.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Yandes, F.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Mitchell, W.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	88
		Cooke, L. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	84
		Mahon, J. B.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	84
		Newsom, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Conry, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Gilman, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....
		McKean, W. D.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Radder, W. C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		McNally, W. T.....	Music'n,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
		Carroll, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Craft, J. R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Eills, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		English, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	84	80	.....
		Kirchner, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Krebs, A.....	Private,	86
		Lingeman, J.....	Private,	82
		Mack, J.....	Private,	90
		McCarthy, M.....	Private,	82

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				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
				Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.	Cent.
3d Infantry.	E	Palmer, C.....	Private,	80
		Rily, J., 2d.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
	F	Page, J. H.....	Captain,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Stouch, G. W. H*.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
		Thies, F.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Lomen, O. O.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Burlein, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Cole, F. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Kennedy, T. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Miller, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Rummel, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
	G	Hannay, J. W.....	1st Lieut.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Beacom, J. H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Leary, J. R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	86
		Waller, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McLaughlin, W. W...	Musician	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Dexter, S. E..	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Narten, O.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Scheeller, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Reade, P.....	1st Lieut.	.....	90	82	.....	.....	86
		Fremont, F. P.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Keating, M.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Fagan, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Kernan, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Bostic, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Hoefling, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Judd, F. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Lehn, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Rumminger, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	I	Gilbert, C. M.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
		Rawlins, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Wilt, C. N.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Kelly, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Bagwell, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Wilson, A.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Bailey, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Cassidy, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Henderson, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
		Lange, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		O'Brien, J. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
		Timberlake, R. A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		VanSickle, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Waddy, W. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	K	Haas, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Martell, P.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	92	.....	.....
		Hartman, I. R.....	Corporal,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Boyle, W.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Clancy, J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ellison, F.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Herlihy, D. M.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rambo, F. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
5th Inf.	A	Ley, H.....	Corporal,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Kohlhepp, C.....	Corporal,	94	86
		Chatfield, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	86

* Practiced with Company "I," 3d Infantry.

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				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
5th Infantry.	D	Rogers, T.....	Sergeant,	84
	E	Banan, F.....	Musici'n,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Maynard, W. L.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Unger, J.....	1st Sergt.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Liggett, H.....	2d Lieut.	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dooley, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Quinn, D. J.....	Sergeant,	94	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Quinn, R.....	Sergeant,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Miller, W. H.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ryan J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	H	Perkins, F.....	2d Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Snyder, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Anson, E. F.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Whelan, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Schonberg, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		O'Neill, G. S.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		McKale, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Ebers, R.....	Artificer,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Brashears, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Byrne, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Doerr, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Glenn, J. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Glidden, G. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		McCormick, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		O'Brien, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Regsky, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Rodenburg, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wallforth, W. V.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
11th Infantry.	A	Baumhauer, A.*.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Hubbard, C.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Carriek, M.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dorscheimer, L.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		French, G. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Tully, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	C	Matile, L. A.....	1st Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Lawrence, C. E.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, P.....	Artificer,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brady, L.....	Wagon'r,	.....	90	82	.....	.....	.....
		Ault, W.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	D	Travis, P. M. B.....	2d Lieut.	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ginder, F. E.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hendricks, P. E.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Sonnier, G.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Bigler, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
	H	Gilbreath C. E.....	Captain,	.....	86	88	.....	.....	.....
		Bryan, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Hoffman, H.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		McElroy, J. J.....	Artificer,	.....	86	84	.....	.....	.....
		Mullins, J. J.....	Artificer,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Harris, W.....	Wagon'r,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Barrington, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Fitzsimmons, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Fugett, W. H.....	Private,	88	84
		Gelle, J. A.....	Private,	86

* Practiced with Company "D," 11th Infantry.

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				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
11th Infantry.	H	Heida, C.....	Private,	86
		Helwig, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Lill, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Ward, J.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	I	Mooney, T.....	1st Sergt.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, H. J.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, H.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Michaels, M.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	Brayton, G. M.....	Major,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	90
15th Infantry.	A	Rowan, A. S.....	2d Lieut.	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Yanse, W.....	Private,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Cooke, G. F.....	1st Lieut.	.....	86	92	.....	.....	.....
		Lloyd, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Connolly, T.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	90
		Akerson, W.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bair, S. T.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	90
		Churchill, E. S.....	Private,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Collins, R.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Crawford, J.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Flannigan, F.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Forbes, A. A.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Turney, M.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Winfield, H.....	Private,	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Conrad, C. H.....	Captain,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Chapin, E. S.....	1st Lieut.	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wilson, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Dunbar, W. A.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Blair, W. W.....	Corporal,	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Burke, J.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McCarthy, H.....	Private,	96	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Willard, A. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	88	92	.....	.....	.....
		Chase, F.....	Corporal,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Oliver, D.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Woolcock, E. L.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	McGunnegle, G. K.....	1st Lieut.	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....
		Angelo, C. R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Baselz, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Plassmann, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Giblin, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	I	Haight, A. L.....	Private,	.....	86	94	.....	.....	.....
		Ray, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		McKibbin, C.....	Captain,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Cornish, G. A.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Courtney, E. T.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Lesemann, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Commas, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, J. B.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Kneiphert, O.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Redpath, C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	K	Grundell, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Maines, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hartz, W. T.....	Captain,	96	88

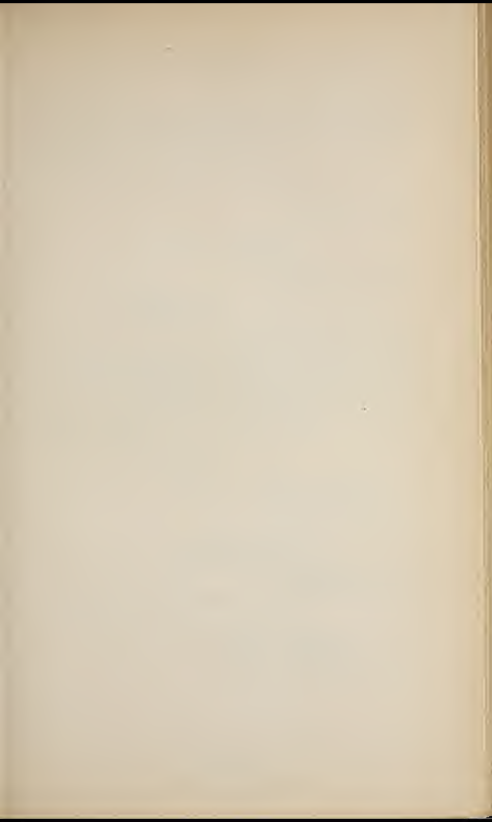
REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
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17th Infantry.	A	Potter, A. G.....	1st Sergt.	92
		Watson, J.....	Corporal,	88	82
	C	Dignan, J. S.....	1st Sergt.	86
	D	O'Brien, L. M.....	Captain,	.....	90	86	.....	.....	.....
	E	Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Justice, S. E.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Fingleton, P.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Leist, A.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	F	Grunley, E. I.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
		White, R.....	1st Sergt.	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bentley, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Hubbard, I. A.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	G	Chance, J.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
	I	Chynoweth, E.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88
		Collins, T. M.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	90
18th Infantry.		Hickey, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Kenney, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
	A	Kellogg, E. R.....	Captain,	.....	88	84	.....	.....	84
		Baldwin, J. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Radford, W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Weinhold, H. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....
		Thompson, A. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	86
		Ohrenberg, G.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	88	.....	.....	.....
		Aune, J. C.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Barrett, N. E.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Foulkrod, J.....	Private,	.....	88	86	.....	.....	.....
		Kennedy, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Lloyd, T.....	Private,	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Quigley, C.....	Private,	.....	88	90	.....	.....	.....
		Smyth, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Walerius, M.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	B	Wheeler, W. B.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Lynch, P.....	Sergeant,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Newman, H. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....
		Jordan, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Murphy, P.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Myers, J. W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Shaw, T. J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	C	Moriarty, E.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
		Minugh, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....
		Mendenhall, E.....	Musici'n,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
		Arms, N. C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Cilley, C. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....
		Dyer, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
		Seymour, J. F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
	D	Bomford, G. N.....	Captain,	.....	92	86	.....	.....	.....
		Marchmont, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	90	92	.....	.....
		Peters, J. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	90	80	.....
		Gutwillig, S.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	92	86	.....
		King, D.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hennig, F.....	Corporal,	.....	86	84	86	.....	.....
		Ursprung, C.....	Corporal,	88
		Chinault, S. M.....	Corporal,	82
		Hillman, C. R.....	Private,	86
		Keenan, C.....	Private,	86

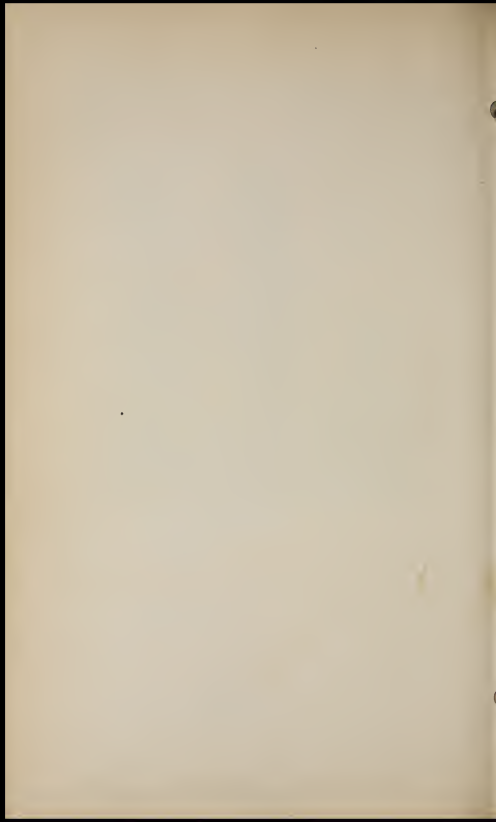
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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
18th Infantry.	D	Miller, W.....	Private,	82
		Orrington, R.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ryan, R. J.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Seitz, A. G.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	E	Watts, E. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Ingram, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Schroff, E.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Fierbaum, A.....	Private,	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	F	Hawk, J. W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wood, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
		Dietrick, H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
		Tansey, J. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
	G	Clancey, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	90
		Dailey, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
		Duke, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
		Fitzgerald, H. E.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	H	Wood, A. G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	80	80	.....
		Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Imhof, F.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	82	.....	.....	82
		Barrett, T. McS.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	82
	I	Spurrier, F.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Adams, H. H.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	86	94	.....
		Griffith, T. W.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Connell, J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	96	.....	.....
	J	Ahern, D.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Oehiltree, J. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
		Perkins, A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	90	82	84	.....
		Meeker, E. R.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	86	.....	90	.....
	K	Van Orden, G.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	82	88	.....	.....
		Keuny, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
		Bray, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Baker, W. S.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	86	84	.....
	L	Clarke, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	.....
		Connors, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Mullany, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Milde, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	M	Smith, G.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....
		Wilkinson, W.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Hinton, C. B.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Rose, F.....	1st Sergt.	.....	100	100	100	100	100
	N	Gallagher, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	94	86	92	94	88
		Rakowicz, E.....	Sergeant,	.....	92	92	100	92	90
		Simmons, J. H.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
	O	Colgan, P.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Corr, T.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	86	86	94	82
		Dodge, E. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Hogan, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
	P	Nagel, F.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86
		Raybourn, C. N.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	84	92
		Triumble, W. L.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Wright, G. M.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
	Q	Ziegler, J.....	Private,	86	86	80
		Warwick, O. B.....	1st Lieut.	92	88
		Allen, W. J.....	Private,	88
		Buler, J. C.....	Private,	82

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				yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.	yds. Per Cent.
18th Inf.	K	Herman, C.....	Private,	82
		Maxwell, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
		Vance, C. J.....	Private,	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
25th Infantry.	.....	Wilson, D. B.....	1st Lieut. & Adjutant,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
	.....	Morrell, B.....	Sgt Maj.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
	B'd	Smith, W. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, I.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	A	White, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	B	Sanborn, W. I.....	1st Lieut.	98	98	94	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, A. J.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Hayman, P. A.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Lee, H. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Armstrong, G. H.....	Corporal,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Bryant, W. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....
		Colman, L.....	Private,	94	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Dorsey, C. H.....	Private,	96	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
		Harden, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Middleton, C.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Padget, A.....	Private,	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Parker, O.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Phelps, S. P.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Redmond, S.....	Private,	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Sanders, M.....	Private,	94	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Taylor, B.....	Private,	94	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
	C	Robe, C. F.....	Captain,	.....	88	82	.....	.....	.....
		Glenn, E. F.*.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Finney, L.....	Sergeant,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, J. E.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Thomas, R.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	E	Schooley, D.....	Captain.	.....	92	90	.....	.....	.....
		Martin, J. H.....	1st Sergt.	.....	96	90	.....	.....	.....
		Dales, J.....	Sergeant,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Allen, P. W.....	Sergeant,	.....	90	86	.....	.....	.....
		Farrow, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jones, G.....	Corporal,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Pierson, D.....	Corporal,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Proctor, T.....	Corporal,	.....	86	90	.....	.....	.....
		Whitley, A.....	Musici'n,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Ferguson, J.....	Musici'n,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Bland, H.....	Private,	.....	90	84	.....	.....	.....
		Grant, M.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Greer, I.....	Private,	.....	94	84	.....	.....	.....
		Harrison, W.....	Private,	.....	86	86	.....	.....	.....
		Hebborn, H.....	Private,	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Huggins, C.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jackson, G.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		James, J. W.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Jones, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Mathews, J. H.....	Private,	.....	86	90	.....	.....	.....
		McGrooms, I.....	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McKnight, C.....	Private,	.....	92	92	.....	.....	.....
		Moore, T.....	Private,	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Nichols, A.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Practiced with Staff and Band 25th Infantry.

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NAMES.	RANK.	100	200	300	400	500	600
				yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
				Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
25th Infantry.	E	Shannon, M.....	Private,	.....	90	88	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, J. B.....	Private,	.....	96	88	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, S.	Private,	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, D.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	F	Williams, J.....	Private,	.....	94	92	.....	.....	.....
		Stivers, E. J.....	Captain,	.....	88	90	.....	.....	.....
		Ray, A.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Isbell, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
	G	Collins, N.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		George, R.....	Private,	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	.....
		Huffman, W.....	Sergeant,	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Harper, J. W.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
	H	Smith, W.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....
		Lawson, G.....	Captain,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Andrews, G.....	1st Lieut.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Tear, C. C.....	2d Lieut.	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
	I	Reddick, C.....	1st Sergt.	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, W. H..	Sergeant,	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....
		Brown, J. C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Pendleton, J.....	Corporal,	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....
	J	Campbell, V.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Collins, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Curtis, A.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
		Fisher, H.....	Private,	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
	K	Grisby, S.....	Private,	.....	86	82	.....	.....	.....
		Guy, J.....	Private,	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....
		Smith, T.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Williams, H.....	Private,	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....
	L	Woodson, G. H.....	Private,	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....
		Cole, C.....	Sergeant,	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....





HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 29, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 13.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department. The trial of the canvas caps and gauntlets will be postponed until the next winter season, as suggested by the Quartermaster General.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 22, 1884.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 18th ultimo, forwarding a communication from the Post Quartermaster Fort Ellis, M. T., asking for instructions relative to the issue of experimental clothing to enlisted men; I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War decides that clothing issued for purely experimental purposes should not be charged against the men to whom it is issued.

The Quartermaster General suggests that the trial of the canvas caps and gauntlets be postponed until next season.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) CHAUNCEY McKEEVER,

Ass't Adjutant General,

In charge.

3D ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, March 27, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 31, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 14.

Post Commanders, Depôt and Post Quartermasters will take action in accordance with the suggestions contained in the following communication of the Chief Quartermaster of the Department:

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., March 28th, 1884.

*To the Adjutant General,
Department of Dakota.*

SIR:

Proposals having been invited for Military Supplies for the ensuing fiscal year, to be opened at all the posts and stations in the Department of Dakota, on the 1st day of May, next, pursuant to advertisement of this office, dated March 28th, 1884, * * * I have the honor to request that the following instructions may be issued, viz:

Proposals will be received by the several Post and Depôt Quartermasters until 12 o'clock M., May 1st next, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Post Quartermasters will immediately thereafter carefully examine, endorse and abstract the bids, making such remarks and recommendations on the abstract, as may be useful in making award (especially as to responsibility of bidders and their guarantors, about whose standing diligent inquiry should be made) and will then submit all the papers to the post commander, who will endorse his recommendation on the letter of transmittal and forward the papers to these Headquarters.

As soon as possible, after the reading of the proposals, the post Quartermaster will telegraph to these Headquarters the name of the lowest responsible bidders and rates of their bids.

The post commander should be present at the opening and reading of the bids, if practicable

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES M. MOORE,

*Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.*

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 5, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 15.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 31, 1884.

The Commanding General,

Division of the Missouri,

Chicago, Ills.

SIR:

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant, inquiring by what authority a leave of absence, with permission to visit Mexico or Canada, can be granted; the Lieutenant General directs me to inform you that there is no Regulation which prohibits an officer while on leave of absence from visiting either of the countries named.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, April 3, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., April 17, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 16.

The following decision of the Secretary of War in regard to the detail of enlisted men on extra duty in the Subsistence and Quartermaster's Departments, is published for the information of troops serving in this Department:

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*The Commanding General,
Department of Dakota.*

Washington, April 3, 1884.

SIR:

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

I am instructed by the Secretary of War to return herewith the enclosed correspondence, and to inform you that after consideration of these papers he is of opinion that under existing laws and regulations the detailing of enlisted men of the line upon extra duty, and their payment accordingly as provided by law, cannot be directly controlled by the Commissary General of Subsistence or the Quartermaster General, in the appropriations for whose departments the funds for payment are provided.

But the Secretary of War decides that it is the duty of those officers to bring to his attention any apparent abuse of the authority of a commanding officer in making such details, causing needless expenditures, or any violation of regulations in regard to such details which may be seen in scrutinizing the accounts of a disbursing officer.

A copy of the endorsement of the Commanding General Department of Dakota, has, together with the decision of the Secretary of War herein communicated, been furnished the Commissary General of Subsistence.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER,

*Ass't Adjutant General,
In charge.*

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, April 5, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 6, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 17.

The following instructions for the preparation of requisitions for Subsistence Supplies is published for the information and guidance of troops serving in this Department, modifying Circular No. 62, series of 1882.

The commanding officer at each post in this Military Department will cause the following requisitions to be made, and will be held responsible for their being promptly forwarded to reach these Headquarters by the time indicated:

- a. For articles of the ration and forage for beef cattle, (made on Form 63, Subsistence Department.)
- b. For articles, other than those composing the ration, authorized to be furnished for sales to officers and enlisted men, (made on Form 64, Subsistence Department.)
- c. For articles of Commissary Property.

The requisitions will be made semi-annually for a period of one year, beginning on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year; and should be forwarded in time to reach these Headquarters by December 25th and June 25th, respectively.

They will show the quantities of all articles on hand, fit for issue or sale, on the day of date, *the probable quantities that will be purchased as savings*, and the amount of stores due on invoices or previously required for—entering each separately on the requisition.

The requisitions for articles for sales will set forth, with as much precision as possible, the brands or varieties of articles preferred, and the sizes of packages wanted. For example: Apples, dried or evaporated, in two or five pound cartons; bluing, in two or four ounce boxes; peaches, dried or evaporated, pared or unpared; pickles, pints or quarts, etc., etc.

Where Blackberry Jam, Currant Jelly, Peaches, canned and dried, Pears, and Preserved Damsons packed on the Pacific Coast, are preferred, it should be so stated on the requisition.

In all cases the cigars called for must be specifically described: first, as to quality, whether Havanna, Clear Havanna, Key West, or Domestic; second, as to color, whether light, medium or dark; third, as to size, whether large, medium or small; and fourth, as to price.

Where Key West or Domestic cigars are required, the requisitions calling for them should designate the factory and district numbers, and state where made; and where this is impracticable from want of

the necessary information, it should be so stated in the letters of transmittal.

No cigars can be furnished costing more than six dollars per hundred, unless the request is accompanied by an agreement that they will be taken on their arrival at the post by the officers requiring them.

Of crackers, those only will be furnished which do not readily spoil by exposure to heat.

Requests for such stores only as are authorized to be furnished by existing orders will receive consideration.

As the time for making out the requisitions approaches, Post Commissaries will examine, in detail and with care, all Subsistence stores on hand; and in the letters transmitting requisitions, will state specifically what articles and quantities are damaged, or unfit for issue or sale. In such letters they will also state whether any of the articles required can be purchased in the vicinity of their posts, in what quantities and at what prices.

In preparing requisitions the attention of officers is specially invited to paragraphs 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, of Circular No. 3, of October 20th, 1883, from the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, as well as to the "Notes" on the blank forms for requisitions, and a strict compliance with the requirements thereof enjoined.

Requisitions for Commissary property will show the quantities of *all* articles on hand at day of date in serviceable condition; and in the letters of transmittal it will be stated what articles on hand, if any, are not required. Each article, other than the usual article of stationery, etc., required must be fully described in size, form and character; and the purpose for which it is intended must be stated.

No blanks are furnished for making requisitions for Commissary property.

The requisitions will be made in duplicate; one copy for retention at the respective posts, and one copy to be forwarded promptly at the date indicated herein to these Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 12, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 18.

The following instructions are published for the information and guidance of troops serving in this Department. Special attention is invited to the last clause of these instructions, post commanders will see that the instruction referred to is given without delay.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, May 6, 1884.

To the Commanding General,

Department of Dakota.

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

The Division Commander directs that, whenever any emergency, requiring the use of troops may occur, all post commanders whose commands may possibly be called upon will be notified immediately. He expects that on the receipt of such notice such general preparations as would be necessary in the event of a move, and which may require some time for their completion, be commenced at once, and the various commands be placed as nearly as practicable in proper trim for the immediate execution of orders.

Whenever troops are ordered to move, the following requirements will be observed, and reported through Department to Division Headquarters.

1st. The date, specifying the hour, the order is sent out by the Department Commander.

2d. The date and hour it is received and promulgated to the command or detachment by the commander thereof.

3d. The time given to preparation, specifying what the preparations were.

4th. The distance, in miles, marched each day, and the time occupied in marching, including halts; that is the time from camp to camp or bivouac.

5th. If troops take the cars, the time required to embark; if ferries are used the time occupied in crossing; the condition of the stream and the state of the weather.

The very great difference of opinion expressed by post commanders in the Division, concerning the time requisite to prepare their commands for the field, as well as to the capabilities of their troops on the march, renders it necessary to establish some rule as a guide in these matters.

For operations at a distance from the post, six hours for preparation, after the receipt of orders, are considered sufficient by the

Division Commander and will not be exceeded without full explanations. Many post commanders will, no doubt, reduce this time to four, and even two hours.

Sudden emergencies, requiring the use of troops near a post, as for example: at a town, Indian agency or reservation, will be responded to at once.

The Division commander directs also that the troops be frequently instructed in all the details of preparation for service at a distance from their station.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) R. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 14, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 19.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department. Post Commanders will see that the returns for the Headquarters of the Division of the Missouri are carefully prepared in accordance with these instructions.

The copies of Post Returns for these Headquarters will bear each troop and company on a separate line as heretofore, to furnish the information necessary for transaction of business at these Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Ill., May 10, 1884.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

The Division Commander instructs me to invite your attention to certain errors, irregularities and omissions in the monthly returns rendered from some of the posts in your Department, as indicated herein; and he desires that you issue such directions as will insure, in future, the prompt rendition of the returns in strict accordance with the directions printed thereon, under A. R. 722.

So much of Note 1, on the return, which prescribes that "When a post or station is garrisoned by *different regiments* or *parts of different regiments*, the troops will be reported on *separate* lines by *regiments*" * * * is frequently disregarded, garrisons composed of different regiments being often reported on separate lines by *companies*.

Especial attention should be paid to the required total of "Regular Garrison" (in contra-distinction to the total of the entire force at the post), which in some instances is omitted (see note on the right of column for blank "Post Returns").

To secure uniformity, Indian Scouts should be included in the total of "Regular Garrison."

Military convicts, although reported in figures, should not be included in the "Total" of the the Garrison (see A. R. 941).

The greatest of care should be exercised in noting the "Record of Events," which in a measure constitutes a history of the post, several instances having occurred of late where supplemental information had to be elicited, in order to complete the records of abandoned posts.

It is the practice at some posts where Civilian Physicians are stationed, to report them in red ink figures on the line of "General Staff." This is apt to mislead, and it is thought not in accordance with Note 7.

In many instances, the remarks placed opposite the names of absent commissioned officers have been very meagre and indefinite entailing considerable research for requisite information. In this connection, attention is invited to Notes 5, 6, 7, 8.

The Division Commander directs that, to insure accuracy, the number and compensation of Civilian Employés be totalized at posts.

Referring to the Reports of Means of Transportation, Rations, Arms and Ammunition, Civilian Employés required by General Orders No. 3, current series, and letters dated March 7th and 10th, 1884, from these Headquarters, the Major General Commanding the Division desires that the following additional instructions be observed in the rendition of those reports:

Cavalry horses—serviceable or unserviceable—should not be reported as Draft Animals on the appended report—unless specially authorized for such use as contemplated in paragraph 3, General Orders No. 59, A. G. O., series of 1883—but should appear in the column provided therefor on the face of the Post Return, whether in the hands of troops or the post quartermaster.

The report of Arms and Ammunition is not contemplated to dispense with the report required under "Pieces of Artillery" on the face of the Post Return which should be properly filled out as heretofore.

Care should be taken to report the various kinds of Means of Transportation under their proper heads.

Where escort (2 or 4 mule) wagons are on hand, they should be reported separately from Spring or Army wagons—by note or otherwise. In connection with the subject of Spring wagons, attention is invited to paragraph 4, General Orders No. 59, A. G. O., series of 1883.

Under "Army wagons" should be included only the regulation 6 mule wagons.

Hand carts, if on hand, should be shown separately from mule carts.

Unserviceable Means of Transportation should be so reported.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., May 20, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 20.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Troops and Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of April, 1884, are published.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

FIGURE OF MERIT.

Of Bands, Troops and Companies, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of April.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Ord. Detach't,		17.50	23				
2d Cavalry.	Band	8.75	101	7th Cavalry.	Band	10.00	67
	A	10.73	60		A	9.21	95
	B	11.32	57		B	9.83	81
	C	12.04	51		C	15.28	36
	D	12.83	49		D	9.21	94
	E	14.00	42		E	10.34	63
	F	9.64	87		F	15.90	31
	G	10.00	79		H	10.00	80
	H	15.51	33		I	10.00	77
	I	10.94	59		K	10.00	75
	K	9.44	91		L	9.29	92
	L	10.00	78		M	11.48	55
	M	10.49	61		Regiment	10.90	7
Regiment		11.27	6				
3d Infantry.	Band	17.92	22	5th Infantry.	Band	11.50	54
	A	18.38	19		A	11.86	52
	B	47.78	2		B	15.00	38
	C	10.95	58		C	14.65	40
	D	34.05	4		D	14.89	39
	E	19.30	16		E	11.70	53
	F	20.47	14		F	10.23	64
	G	18.75	18		G	24.77	10
	H	23.41	11		H	13.82	43
	I	49.48	1		I	9.07	96
	K	18.14	20		K	15.22	37
Regiment		25.42	1		Regiment	14.01	4
11th Infantry.	Band	27.62	7	15th Infantry.	Band	8.95	97
	A	26.41	8		A	9.74	86
	B	22.27	13		B	9.78	83
	C	10.21	65		C	9.51	90
	D	15.38	35		D	10.00	70
	E	16.90	26		E	9.57	88
	F	13.26	46		F	13.75	45
	H	19.74	15		G	12.14	50
	I	28.66	5		H	13.78	44
	K	16.36	28		I	9.78	82
Regiment		19.24	3		K	9.77	85
					Regiment	10.64	8

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.			FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.			FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
17th Infantry.	Band		10.00	66	18th Infantry.	Band		.....	.....
	A		8.92	98		A		35.43	3
	B		9.78	84		B		14.38	41
	C		10.00	72		C		27.69	6
	D		15.40	34		D		17.27	24
	E		10.00	68		E		15.65	32
	F		8.86	99		F		25.78	9
	G		8.85	100		G		9.25	93
	H		10.00	73		H		16.09	30
	I		10.00	76		I		16.94	25
	K		10.00	69		K		16.83	27
	Regiment		10.30	9		Regiment		19.85	2
25th Infantry.	Band		13.04	47	25th Infantry.	F		13.00	48
	A		9.55	89		G		11.43	56
	B		19.17	17		H		10.00	71
	C		16.17	29		I		17.96	21
	D		10.00	74		K		10.43	62
	E		23.13	12		Regiment		13.90	5

NOTE.—The regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff are included in computing the Figure of Merit of the Band.

Figure of Merit of Posts for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of April.

POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T	POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T
Fort Assinniboine....	18.90	5	Fort Pembina.....	9.78	20
Fort Bennett.....	28.66	2	Fort Randall	10.70	16
Fort Buford.....	12.65	12	Fort Sisseton.....	9.45	21
Fort Custer.....	11.08	14	Fort Sully.....	19.89	3
Fort Ellis.....	14.35	11	Fort Snelling.....	16.17	9
Fort Hale	16.49	8	Fort Shaw.....	19.43	4
Fort Keogh.....	14.38	10	Fort Totten.....	10.00	19
Fort Lincoln.....	10.00	18	Fort Yates.....	10.71	15
Fort Maginnis.....	11.26	13	Camp Poplar River	17.82	6
Fort Meade.....	10.61	17	Ordnance Dépôt...	17.50	7
Fort Missonla.....	37.85	1			

The Figure of Merit of the Department, at the end of the month of April, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, was **14.62**. All Posts, Regiments, Bands, Troops and Companies where the Figure of Merit is greater than this, help to increase the record of the Department. All others tend to diminish the Department Figure of Merit.

MARKSMEN

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
September 30, 1884.*

Captain S. E. Blunt, Ordnance Department.
 Captain W. C. Rawolle, Troop B, 2d Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant J. N. Allison, Troop E, 2d Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant H. T. Allen, Troop E, 2d Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant W. Land, Troop E, 2d Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant J. B. Warren, Troop H, 2d Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant L. R. Hare, Troop F, 7th Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant J. Hale, Adjutant 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Thompson, Band 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant J. P. Thompson, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant V. Westbrook, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Cahill, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant S. C. Travis, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant T. L. Quilter, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal J. Bittermann, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal W. Snyder, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal F. Smith, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal A. Hauck, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private L. Bittermann, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private R. Helwig, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private H. Herold, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. W. Jetter, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private F. Mans, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private F. Marti, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. McCarty, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private W. A. McKinney, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private O. A. Simmons, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Private H. F. Stoddard, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant M. C. Wilkinson, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant E. C. Marshall, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. Bingley, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. Clark, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private E. Phillips, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Captain W. Mitchell, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. Thies, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant P. Reade, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. P. Fremont, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. C. Young, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant C. M. Gilbert, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant E. A. Fordham, Company I, 3d Infantry.

Sergeant C. N. Wilt, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal T. Kelly, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal J. Bagwell, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal J. Cochran, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Private S. Cassidy, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Private A. Henderson, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Private G. Munz, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. H. Stevenson, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Private C. E. Van Sickle, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Captain G. W. H. Stouch, Company K, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. C. Bartlett, Company K, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant G. Bell, Jr., Company K, 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant H. Meinardus, Company A, 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. M. T. Partello, Company B, 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant H. Liggett, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Wren, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. Perkins, Company H, 5th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. H. C. Bowen, Company K, 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. E. Wilson, Company K, 5th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. W. Doyle, Company K, 5th Infantry.
 Captain I. Quinby, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Peacock, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Captain W. N. Sage, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant A. L. Myer, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Delany, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. A. Emery, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. K. McGunnegle, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 Captain J. W. Bean, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 Captain E. R. Kellogg, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Foulkrod, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. T. Wood, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. Dietrick, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. C. Tansey, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Stalter, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Duke, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant F. Rose, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. O'Donnell, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant E. F. Glenn, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 Captain E. J. Stivers, Company F, 25th Infantry.
 Captain G. Lawson, Company I, 25th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. Andrews, Company I, 25th Infantry.

*Distribution at the end of April, of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps.....	1	11th Infantry.....	6
2d Cavalry.....	5	15th Infantry.....	2
7th Cavalry.....	1	17th Infantry.....	0
3d Infantry.....	45	18th Infantry.....	9
5th Infantry.....	8	25th Infantry.....	4

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 19, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 21.

The attention of the troops serving in this Department is invited to the following paragraph of the Army Regulations :

“ 667. Every commander who gives an order involving an expenditure of public money shall send a copy, without delay, to the Bureau of the War Department to which the expenditure appertains, and if such commander be serving in a Military Department, he shall send a copy of the order to the Headquarters of the Department.”

Commanding officers will take especial care to see that this regulation is complied with.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 20, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 22.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Troops and Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of May, 1884, are published.

By COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

FIGURE OF MERIT.

Of Bands, Troops and Companies, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of May.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Ord. Detach't,		39.58	23				
7th Cavalry.	Band	12.73	84	3d Infantry.	Band	39.13	24
	A	22.24	59		A	35.56	28
	B*	.....	.....		B	51.96	11
	C	32.37	34		C	36.15	26
	D	13.04	83		D	43.33	19
	E	28.81	47		E	60.23	4
	F	28.36	48		F	33.75	31
	H	13.83	82		G	40.91	20
	I	24.23	54		H	59.02	5
	K	16.19	75		I	66.75	2
	L	23.21	58		K	27.62	50
	M	31.50	36		Regiment	45.40	2
Regiment		23.00	6				
5th Infantry.	Band	20.91	63	11th Infantry.	Band	58.26	7
	A	28.97	46		A	48.33	14
	B	29.25	44		B	75.45	1
	C	25.24	52		C	35.79	27
	D	30.67	39		D	35.13	29
	E	30.00	42		E	48.05	15
	F	39.77	22		F	30.23	40
	G	43.33	17		H	47.14	16
	H	24.44	53		I	66.44	3
	I	10.00	87		K	34.00	30
	K	23.46	56		Regiment	48.09	1
Regiment		28.20	5				
15th Infantry.	Band	15.24	78	17th Infantry.	Band	9.09	88
	A	16.50	74		A	19.47	65
	B	29.56	43		B	16.59	73
	C	14.39	80		C	16.88	71
	D	15.37	77		D	27.34	51
	E	17.39	70		E	18.00	68
	F	31.28	37		F	14.54	79
	G	20.95	62		G	14.37	81
	H	23.23	57		H	20.00	64
	I	11.74	86		I	12.70	85
	K	17.50	69		K	24.00	55
	Regiment	19.48	7		Regiment	17.96	8

* Report not received.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
18th Infantry.	Band	27.78	49	25th Infantry.	Band	31.60	35
	A	58.51	6		A	18.41	67
	B	52.65	9		B	40.85	21
	C	52.25	10		C	43.33	18
	D	37.95	25		D	16.67	72
	E	33.18	33		E	56.56	8
	F	50.23	12		F	30.20	41
	G	19.02	66		G	16.00	76
	H	30.73	38		H	21.75	60
	I	21.58	61		I	49.17	13
	K	33.41	32		K	29.13	45
Regiment		38.72	3	Regiment		31.84	4

NOTE.—The regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff are included in computing the Figure of Merit of the Band.

Figure of Merit of Posts for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of May.

POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T	POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T
Fort Assinniboine...	42.88	6	Fort Pembina.....	20.65	15
Fort Bennett.....	66.44	1	Fort Randall	17.18	20
Fort Buford.....	28.74	12	Fort Sisseton.....	37.20	10
Fort Custer.....	18.96	17	Fort Sully.....	43.89	5
Fort Ellis.....	48.78	4	Fort Snelling.....	39.77	8
Fort Keogh.....	31.08	11	Fort Shaw.....	40.64	7
Fort Lincoln.....	24.68	13	Fort Totten.....	17.30	19
Fort Maginnis.....	20.25	16	Fort Yates.....	18.04	18
Fort Mcade.....	22.79	14	Camp Poplar River	53.10	2
Fort Missoula.....	49.09	3	Ordinance Depôt...	39.58	9

The Figure of Merit of the Department, at the end of the month of May, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, was **31.16**. All Posts, Regiments, Bands, Troops and Companies where the Figure of Merit is greater than this, help to increase the record of the Department. All others tend to diminish the Department Figure of Merit.

SHARPSHOOTERS

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
September 30, 1884.*

Captain S. E. Blunt, Ordnance Department.

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MARKSMEN

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
September 30, 1884.*

REG'T.	TROOP OR Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	TROOP OR Co.	NAMES.
Med Dep		Capt. L. M. Maus. 1st Lt. R. W. Johnson. 1st Lt. C. N. B. Macanley. Hosp. St'd J. A. Sealey.	7th Cav	M	Corp. G. B. Richardson. Corp. D. C. Hamilton. Pvt. J. Burns. Pvt. E. Koerner.
Ord Dep		Sergt. J. Mitchell. Sergt. G. Bolton.	3d Infantry.	B'd	Pvt. F. Ellison.
				A	2d Lt. F. B. McCoy.
7th Cavalry.	A	Capt. M. Moylan. 1st Sgt. L. Baumgartner. Pvt. J. A. Gould.		B	Capt. G. E. Head. Pvt. E. Clark.
	C	Capt. H. Jackson. Sergt. A. Kapri. Sergt. M. I. Parham. Sergt. H. Howard. Pvt. I. Law. Pvt. H. Richardson.		C	1st Lt. F. W. Roe. Sergt. W. H. Hewitt.
				D	Sergt. A. F. Green. Corp. F. Yandes. Pvt. C. Blanchard. Pvt. D. J. Connor. Pvt. J. W. Sheppard. Pvt. T. P. Walton.
	E	Capt. C. S. Ilsley. 1st Lt. H. G. Siekel, Jr. Sergt. J. W. Umphrey. Sergt. C. M. Clark. Farrier J. Furey. Pvt. D. G. Shields. Capt. J. M. Bell.		E	1st Lt. L. W. Cooke. 2d Lt. W. C. Buttler. 1st Sergt. J. B. Mahon. Sergt. P. Conry. Sergt. C. R. Gilman. Sergt. W. D. McKean. Corp. W. C. Rudder. Corp. T. English. Artificer C. Palmer. Pvt. A. Kirchner. Pvt. J. Kelly.
					Pvt. J. Lingemann. Pvt. J. Leonard. Pvt. J. Mack. Pvt. M. McCarthy. Pvt. J. Riley, 2d. Sergt. T. Waller. Corp. G. Zobel.
	F	1st Sergt. E. Clyde. Corp. C. C. Staples. Pvt. M. Kraus.			
	L	2d Lt. J. F. Bell.			
	M	Capt. F. M. Gibson. 1st Lt. W. J. Nicholson. 2d Lt. B. D. Spilman. Sergt. D. Tuttle. Sergt. A. Brown. Sergt. F. Sniffin. Sergt. H. McDonald.		G	

Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.
11th Infantry.	I	Pvt. J. Cussen. Pvt. J. H. Davison. Pvt. I. Houghton. Pvt. J. P. Merrifield. Pvt. J. L. Pede. Pvt. G. Wall.	18th Infantry.	B	Sergt. J. Ellis. Sergt. P. Lynch. Sergt. R. Lyons. Corp. A. Buries. Corp. J. Jordan. Pvt. T. Hanley. Pvt. P. Murphy.
	K	Corp. J. Cummings. Corp. U. Elmore.		C	Capt. C. H. Potter. 1st Lt. J. Anderson. 1st Sergt. E. Moriarty. Sergt. W. Gallagher. Sergt. F. Halmap. Corp. A. Krusenier. Corp. H. Richter. Pvt. N. C. Arms. Pvt. J. Dyer. Pvt. F. Mullenberg.
15th Infantry.	A	Sergt. W. Christian.		D	1st Sergt. J. Marchment.
	B	1st Lt. G. F. Cooke 1st Sergt. F. Meister. Sergt. H. Brown. Sergt. T. Connolly. Corp. F. Haffner. Corp. W. B. Dean. Pvt. S. T. Bair. Pvt. R. Collins. Pvt. S. Olsen.		E	2d Lt. P. Campbell. Sergt. C. B. Hodge. Corp. E. Ford.
	C	Capt. C. H. Conrad. Sergt. J. E. Hajek.		F	Capt. T. J. Lloyd. Corp. S. A. Sanvel. Pvt. H. E. Fitzgerald. Pvt. E. W. Wall.
	D	Sergt. G. Woodburn.		H	1st Lt. H. H. Adams. 1st Sergt. J. Connell.
	F	2d Lt. W. T. May. Corp. F. Chase.		I	Sergt. W. Gallagher. Sergt. E. Rakowicz. Sergt. P. Roth.
	H	2d Lt. S. S. Pague. Corp. S. Ochler.		K	Corp. C. F. Miller.
	I	1st Sergt. E. T. Courtney.	25th Infantry.	B'd	1st Lt. D. B. Wilson, Adj't.
	K	Capt. W. T. Hariz. 2d Lt. B. C. Welsh.		B	Pvt. J. N. Notton. 1st Lt. W. I. Sanborn. 2d Lt. G. P. Ahern. 1st Sergt. A. J. Smith. Pvt. C. A. Dorsey. Pvt. C. Harden.
17th Infantry.	A	2d Lt. C. Sage. 1st Sergt. A. G. Potter.		C	1st Lt. O. J. Sweet. Sergt. A. Gorden.
	B	1st Sergt. G. Glockman.		E	1st Sergt. J. H. Martin. Sergt. P. W. Allen. Pvt. C. McKnight. Pvt. J. Williams.
	C	1st Sergt. J. S. Dignan.		F	Pvt. J. Isbell. Pvt. R. George.
	D	Capt. L. M. O'Brien. Artificer S. Colby.		I	2d Lt. C. C. Tear. 1st Sergt. C. Reddick. Sergt. T. Kellum.
	E	Sergt. C. Elwell.		K	Pvt. G. H. Woodson. 2d Lt. E. A. Edwards.
18th Infantry.	K	1st Lt. W. A. Mann.			
	B'd	Chf. Mus. T. A. Wurm. Prep'l Mus. F. W. Liley.			
18th Infantry.	A	1st Sergt. W. Radford. Sergt. H. C. Weinhold. Sergt. A. W. Thompson. Sergt. J. C. Aune. Corp. W. A. McClarin. Pvt. C. Laws. Pvt. T. Lloyd. Pvt. J. Meyer. Pvt. C. Quigley. Pvt. J. Smyth.			
	B	1st Lt. W. B. Wheeler.			

*Distribution at the end of May, of the Qualified Sharpshooters for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps..... 1

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*Distribution at the end of May, of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps.....	6	15th Infantry.....	22
7th Cavalry.....	32	17th Infantry.....	8
3d Infantry.....	98	18th Infantry.....	53
5th Infantry.....	36	25th Infantry.....	24
11th Infantry.....	66		

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SHARPSHOOTERS

In the 2d Cavalry at the date of their leaving the Department of Dakota.

Captain W. C. Rawolle, Troop B, 2d Cavalry.

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MARKSMEN

In the 2d Cavalry at the date of their leaving the Department of Dakota.

1st Sergeant F. P. Herbert, Troop B, 2d Cavalry.

Farrier J. Mitchell, Troop B, 2d Cavalry.

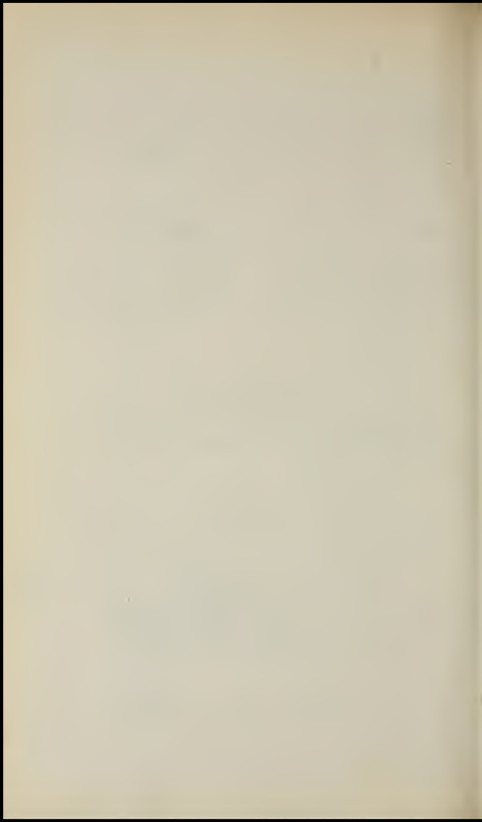
Private J. B. Foley, Troop C, 2d Cavalry.

1st Lieutenant J. N. Allison, Troop E, 2d Cavalry.

2d Lieutenant H. T. Allen, Troop E, 2d Cavalry.

1st Sergeant W. Land, Troop E, 2d Cavalry.

1st Sergeant J. B. Warren, Troop H, 2d Cavalry.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 24, 1884.

CIRCULAR NO. 23.

The following is published for the information and guidance of troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1884.

To the Commanding Officer,

Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Nebraska,

SIR:

In acknowledging the receipt of your endorsement dated the 17th instant, on a communication dated the 15th instant, from Major *E. V. Sumner*, 5th Cavalry, commanding the post of Fort Niobrara, Neb., relating to his recent action in ordering troops to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, the Division commander instructs me to say:

In view of the proximity of Forts Niobrara and Robinson to the Sioux Reservation, the troops at those two posts will be held subject to orders for such service as may be required in connection with the Indians of that reservation, to the same extent as if that reservation were in the Department of the Platte.

While it is understood that the troops are, in every case of necessity, to sustain the Indian agents in the exercise of their lawful authority, the troops should in every such case, act under specific instructions from the highest military authority, whose orders can be obtained in time to meet the special emergency requiring such action.

Whenever a necessity for action appears to exist, or to be impending, the immediate commanding officer should at once place his troops in position for the promptest action, and report by telegraph, for instructions, to the Department commander.

The Department commander should, in like manner, telegraph for instructions from higher authority, but should in the meantime, give such orders as the emergency, in his judgment, demands.

Subordinate commanders should take decisive action upon their own authority only in cases of extreme necessity, to prevent actual hostile collision between the Indians and others on the reservation, or in case the Indians leave their reservation for hostile purposes

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Official copy respectfully referred to the Commanding General
Department of Dakota for his information and guidance.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,
Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 30, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 24.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 23, 1884.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 10th instant, forwarding a communication from Captain S. E. Blunt, Chief Ordnance Officer Department of Dakota, asking if the rifle with roughened trigger is now considered the "service rifle;" I am instructed by the Lieutenant General commanding the Army to inform you that the roughened trigger has been adopted, and is to be the only one used in present and future fabrications.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, June 26, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 2, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 25.

The following Circular is published for the information of those concerned.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAMPL BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1884.

Registers and Receivers,

U. S. Land Offices,

GENTLEMEN:

Information having been received from the War Department of attempts of white men to dispossess non-reservation Indians along the Columbia River and other places within the Military Department of the Columbia of the land they have for years occupied and cultivated, and similar information having been received from other sources in reference to other localities where land is occupied by Indians who are making efforts to support themselves by their own labor, you are hereby instructed to peremptorily refuse all entries and filings attempted to be made by others than the Indian occupants upon lands in the possession of Indians who have made improvements of any value whatever thereon.

In order that the homes and improvements of such Indians may be protected, as intended by these instructions, you are directed to ascertain, by whatever means may be at your command, whether any lands in your districts are occupied by Indian inhabitants, and the locality of their possession and improvements as near as may be, and to allow no entries or filings upon any such lands. When the fact of Indian occupancy is denied or doubtful, the proper investigation will be ordered prior to the allowance of adverse claims. Where lands are unsurveyed no appropriation will be allowed within the region of Indian settlements until the surveys have been made and the land occupied by Indians ascertained and defined.

Very respectfully,

N. C. McFARLAND,

Commissioner.

Approved *May 31, 1884.*

H. M. TELLER,

Secretary.

Copy received at Headquarters Department of Dakota from the Adjutant General of the Army July 1st, 1884.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 3, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 26.

Until further orders, the grain ration in this department during the current fiscal year, will be: for horses, eight pounds; for mules constantly at work, seven pounds; and for other mules and ponies, one-half the ration prescribed for them by Army Regulations.

Not more than fifty per cent. of the grain contracted for in this department will be called for without the authority of the Department Commander.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 7, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 27.

The attention of Post Commanders is called to the importance of early action on damaged Subsistence stores subject to condemnation and sale, to prevent loss to the United States. Such stores should be promptly inventoried and the proper and necessary steps taken to have them acted on by an Inspector, as soon as they are found in condition for such action.

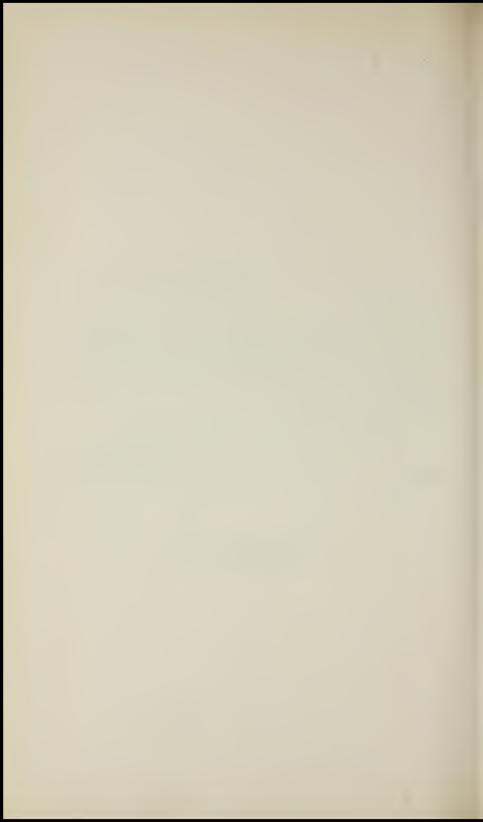
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 18, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 28.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

Post Commanders will, without delay, forward to these Headquarters the necessary inventories for an inspection of all the unserviceable horses and mules at the posts under their command; these inventories will not include those only temporarily unserviceable.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

The Commanding General,

Washington, July 12, 1884.

Division of the Missouri,

SIR:

Chicago, Ill.

The monthly report of Means of Transportation in your Division for April, 1884, shows that there are on hand fifteen (15) unserviceable horses, and one hundred and twenty-two (122) unserviceable mules.

The Lieutenant General commanding the Army, directs that you take the usual steps for the sale of these unserviceable animals, so that the cost of keeping them may be stopped at an early day.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, July 16, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished the Commanding General Department of Dakota for compliance with the directions of the Lieutenant General commanding the Army.

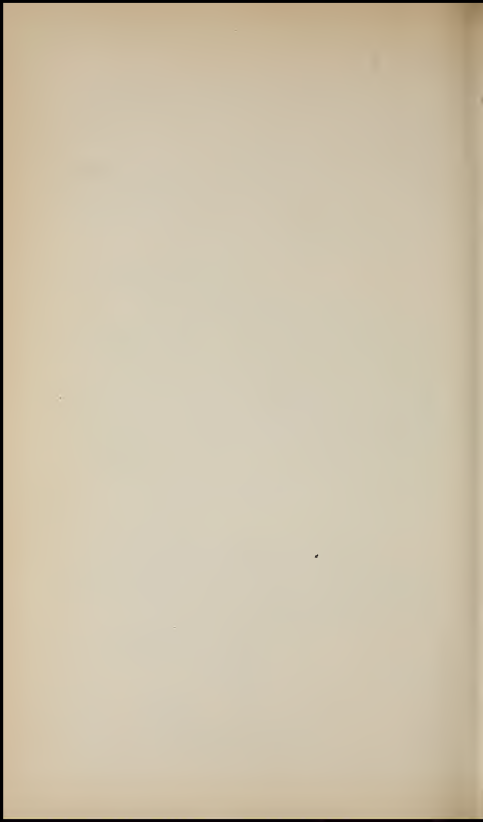
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 21, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 29.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Troops and Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of June, 1884, are published.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

FIGURE OF MERIT.

Of Bands, Troops and Companies, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of June.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Ord. Detach't,		54.76	27				
7th Cavalry.	Band	17.50	87	3d Infantry.	Band	49.13	34
	A	43.22	47		A	49.17	33
	B	13.50	88		B	64.00	17
	C	51.02	31		C	51.13	30
	D	25.88	77		D	52.93	28
	E	43.44	43		E	82.50	2
	F	45.74	39		F	40.75	54
	H	32.15	70		G	47.17	37
	I	41.37	49		H	72.29	11
	K	35.32	65		I	73.11	9
	L	32.18	69		K	41.11	51
	M	45.32	41		Regiment	57.21	2
Regiment		36.93	6				
5th Infantry.	Band	42.50	48	11th Infantry.	Band	79.54	5
	A	39.75	56		A	68.84	14
	B	39.50	59		B	91.13	1
	C	37.10	63		C	49.51	32
	D	44.22	42		D	46.82	38
	E	40.08	55		E	70.24	13
	F	60.00	21		F	36.00	64
	G	61.30	20		H	62.43	18
	H	39.74	57		I	75.11	7
	I	24.47	79		K	58.33	23
	K	45.49	40		Regiment	63.16	1
Regiment		43.60	5				
15th Infantry.	Band	22.86	83	17th Infantry.	Band	13.48	89
	A	43.33	45		A	27.10	76
	B	41.08	52		B	24.02	80
	C	34.63	66		C	27.60	75
	D	38.33	60		D	43.26	46
	E	33.70	67		E	23.85	81
	F	39.69	58		F	22.50	84
	G	28.81	73		G	25.88	78
	H	41.28	50		H	28.67	74
	I	22.17	85		I	33.54	68
	K	21.52	86		K	40.83	53
	Regiment	33.72	7		Regiment	29.23	8

18th Infantry.			25th Infantry.		
COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Band	56.19	26	Band	57.39	24
A	80.64	3	A	51.86	29
B	71.67	12	B	62.39	19
C	73.25	8	C	59.57	22
D	47.66	36	D	29.15	72
E	49.09	35	E	72.50	10
F	64.42	16	F	56.67	25
G	37.14	62	G	22.93	82
H	43.41	44	H	37.25	61
I	32.11	71	I	79.57	4
K	65.48	15	K	76.30	6
Regiment	56.78	3	Regiment	55.09	4

NOTE.—The regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff are included in computing the Figure of Merit of the Band.

Figure of Merit of Posts for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of June.

POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T	POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T
Fort Assinniboine...	61.56	5	Fort Pembina.....	31.63	18
Fort Bennett.....	75.65	1	Fort Randall	39.32	14
Fort Buford.....	42.28	13	Fort Sisseton.....	44.66	11
Fort Custer.....	34.27	16	Fort Sully.....	63.44	4
Fort Ellis.....	66.82	2	Fort Snelling.....	63.76	3
Fort Keogh.....	45.45	10	Fort Shaw.....	52.29	8
Fort Lincoln.....	47.72	9	Fort Totten.....	32.05	17
Fort Maginnis.....	34.74	15	Fort Yates.....	25.41	20
Fort Meade.....	43.47	12	Camp Poplar River	25.49	19
Fort Missoula.....	58.30	6	Ordnance Depôt...	54.76	7

The Figure of Merit of the Department, at the end of the month of June, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, was 46.53. All Posts, Regiments, Bands, Troops and Companies where the Figure of Merit is greater than this, help to increase the record of the Department. All others tend to diminish the Department Figure of Merit.

SHARPSHOOTERS

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
September 30, 1884.*

Captain L. M. Maus, Medical Department.
 1st Lieutenant R. W. Johnson, Medical Department.
 Hospital Steward J. A. Sealey, Medical Department.
 Captain J. M. Bell, Troop F, 7th Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant E. Clyde, Troop F, 7th Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant J. F. Bell, Troop L, 7th Cavalry.
 Captain W. Mitchell, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant L. W. Cooke, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. C. Buttler, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. A. Maxwell, Band 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. M. T. Partello, Company B, 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. H. Sage, Company F, 5th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Unger, Company F, 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant H. Liggett, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant D. J. Quinn, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant R. Quinn, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. Perkins, Company H, 5th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. H. C. Bowen, Company K, 5th Infantry.
 Private T. Carroll, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Captain E. C. Gilbreath, Company H, 11th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. A. Emery, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant O. J. Sweet, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant E. F. Glenn, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 Captain E. J. Stivers, Company F, 25th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. Andrews, Company I, 25th Infantry.

MARKSMEN

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
September 30, 1884.*

REG'T.	TROOP OR CO.	NAMES.	REG'T.	TROOP OR CO.	NAMES.
Med	Dep	Hosp'l St'd F.G. Walters.		K	Corpl. W. M. Wills. Corpl. L. Weiss. Wag. E. M. Liennigs. Pvt. J. Buri.
Ord	Dep	Capt. J. Rockwell, Jr.		L	1st Lt. E. A. Garlington.
	A	Sergt. S. Roy. Corpl. W. J. Kenney. Corpl. A. M. Denegar. Tr'pt. C.W. Whitehurst. Pvt. W. Hamilton. Pvt. D. McMahon. Pvt. J. McGinnis. Pvt. D. Roach. Pvt. G. Sutherland. Pvt. F. Watson.	7th Cavalry.	M	1st Sergt. H. Ryder. Sergt. C. L. Hull. Corpl. J. H. Meier. Pvt. J. King. Pvt. W.H. Montgomery. Pvt. C. Van Houten.
	B	1st Lt. J. C. Gresham.		B'd	Pvt. J. Hibsher. Pvt. O. B. Trimble.
	C	2d Lt. G. H. Cameron. Corpl. D. Lawson. Corpl. B. H. Young. Trumpet. J. Raich. Pvt. W. Froelich. Pvt. T. P. Tostun. Pvt. J. R. Vichers.		A	Capt. E. Moale. Pvt. H. Elsner. Pvt. C. Gerhard. Pvt. A. Mertz.
7th Cavalry.	D	Capt. E. S. Godfrey. Sergt. E. Ham. Pvt. F. Keenan.		B	2d Lt. C. W. Kennedy. Sergt. G. R. Marsh. Pvt. T. Calley. Pvt. A. Holenstein. Pvt. H. Miller. Pvt. M. Sullivan.
	E	Sergt. N. Navarre. Sergt. R. B. Shaw. Corpl. P. Sullivan. Corpl. F. Widmayer. Pvt. T. O'Neill.		C	Capt. J. A. Snyder. Sergt. L. C. Moore. Corpl. N. Lewis. Corpl. N. Halligan. Pvt. O. B. Hosmer. Pvt. E. Hotz.
	F	Sergt. U. Burke. Corpl. C. Corbett. Pvt. C. Pechmann. Pvt. J. Ringwald. Pvt. R. Weidlich.	8d Infantry.	D	2d Lt. F. P. Avery. Sergt. R. Stewart. Pvt. H. Harris. Pvt. T. Casey. Pvt. J. R. Craft. Pvt. L. Heise. Pvt. J. Hyient. Pvt. P. Kenny. Pvt. I. J. Krainson. Pvt. P. Lane. Pvt. C. Lowndes. Pvt. A. A. Skinner. Pvt. J. Thompson.
	H	Capt. C. C. DeRudio. 2d Lt. W. H. Baldwin. 1st Sergt. E. Egan. Corpl. R. Franke. Pvt. W. Deal. Pvt. C. E. Nunnerly. Pvt. J. M. Quirk.		F	Capt. J. H. Page. 1st Sergt. J. Cotter. Pvt. R. C. Grigg.
	I	1st Sgt. J. Trautmann.		G	Corpl. T. G. Dubbs.
	K	Sergt. F. L. Schleich. 2d Lt. G. H. Squiers. 1st Sergt. F. Smith. Sergt. G. Cooney.			

Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.
3d Infantry.	G	Pvt. M. Devney.	5th Infantry.	H	Pvt. G. Woolsey.
	H	Sergt. M. C. Stewart.		F	Sergt. W. J. Griepke.
		Sergt. P. Krieger.			Musc. F. Bunge.
		Corpl. H. Keman.			Pvt. W. Chesterton.
		Pvt. M. Bostie.			Pvt. J. Crowe.
		Pvt. G. Bryant.			Pvt. T. McClone.
		Pvt. A. Holm.		G	Corpl. J. Yung.
		Pvt. F. M. Judd.			Musc. F. D. Richardson.
		Pvt. G. S. Matchett.			Pvt. J. Bell.
		Pvt. C. L. McDowell.			Pvt. T. Clougher.
		Pvt. C. Miller.			Pvt. W. Garvan.
		Pvt. F. Rand.			Pvt. J. D. Keating.
		Pvt. W. Swain.			Pvt. J. Rafferty.
		Pvt. W. Woods.		H	Corpl. T. F. Bennett.
	I	Capt. R. P. Hughes.		I	2d Lt. T. M. Delrees.
		1st Lt. W. Gerlach.		K	Sergt. C. Dumont.
		Sergt. C. Rawlins.			
		Pvt. W. Bailey.		B'd	Pepl. Mus. J. Uht.
		Pvt. J. Blazek.			Sergt. W. J. Harrington.
5th Infantry.		Pvt. O. Henderson.			Pvt. G. Bergen.
		Pvt. J. Liddel.			Pvt. W. Bohlen.
		Pvt. J. H. McGlasson.			Pvt. W. Boothe.
		Pvt. P. Malony.			Pvt. F. Lambertin.
		Pvt. H. P. Sedmeyer.			Pvt. J. M. C. Mariager.
		Pvt. W. E. Waddy.			Pvt. C. H. Schaffner.
	K	Sergt. T. McMahon.			Pvt. C. Weber.
	B'd	Chf. Mus. K. Price.		A	2d Lt. B. Handforth.
		Prcl. Mus. J. Giovannini.			Sergt. W. J. Settright.
		Pvt. J. Hobbs.			Sergt. A. Neimann.
		Pvt. C. E. Davis.			Corpl. M. Flynn.
	A	1st Sergt. J. Dolan.			Corpl. P. McDonough.
		Sergt. C. E. Yowler.			Artific. C. Yeager.
		Corpl. E. B. Gillett.			Pvt. J. T. Broderick.
		Corpl. P. Schloir.			Pvt. H. Davis.
		Pvt. J. B. Wirth.			Pvt. C. Knight.
	B	Sergt. C. Finkbeiner.			Pvt. P. J. Lally.
		Pvt. E. Hansen.*			Pvt. W. Passage.
	C	Sergt. S. A. Coles.			Pvt. B. Wilson.
		Corpl. C. C. Hillman.		B	2d Lt. H. O. S. Heistand.
		Corpl. P. Walsh.			Sergt. R. Walsh.
		Pvt. J. Bourke.			Sergt. W. T. Brady.
11th Infantry.	D	2d Lt. W. H. Chatfield.			Corpl. G. A. Tibbetts.
		Sergt. A. Guron.			Corpl. P. F. Torrey.
		Corpl. P. Quigley.			Musc. C. Watson.
		Pvt. T. J. Castello.			Artific. J. Fink.
		Pvt. T. Moran.			Pvt. B. Gallery.
		Pvt. J. Sweeney.			Pvt. E. Dugdale.
		Capt. E. P. Ewers.			Pvt. W. J. McNamara.
	E	Sergt. J. Wrede.			Pvt. J. Virgin.
		Corpl. E. Ward.		D	2d Lt. P. M. B. Travis.
		Musc. F. Banan.			Sergt. P. E. Hendricks.
					Corpl. W. Barnes.

* Qualified with the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

Reg't	Co.	Names	Reg't	Co.	Names
11th Infantry.	D	Pvt. J. Moran.	15th Infantry.	D	Pvt. E. Callahan.
	E	Sergt. G. Eppert.		E	Pvt. H. D. Shaplow.
		Corpl. C. Daily.		F	Pvt. S. R. Skelton.
		Corpl. H. Falvey.		G	Sergt. C. Wilson.
		Musc. G. Tremier.		H	Sergt. M. B. Foley.
		Pvt. M. Barrett.			Pvt. M. Lynch.
		Pvt. J. Bonsall.		I	Sergt. P. J. Ebert.
		Pvt. J. Conley.			Sergt. W. Jones.
		Pvt. P. Fletcher.			Corp. R. J. Cunningham.
		Pvt. C. R. Intran.			Pvt. J. Forsyth.
15th Infantry.	F	Pvt. C. W. Klinedinst.	17th Infantry.		Pvt. J. E. Martin.
		Pvt. J. Quinlan.			Pvt. G. Sprawle.
		Sergt. F. Morrow.			Sergt. J. Connors.
		Corpl. J. Hart.			Pvt. G. W. Smith.
		Pvt. T. Burk.		A	Corpl. J. Watson.
		Artificer. J. J. McElroy.		B	Pvt. E. McAllery.
		Pvt. W. H. Pugett.		C	2d Lt. J. T. Kerr.
		2d Lt. J. H. Philbrick.		D	Pvt. J. K. Kelly.
		Sergt. J. Sullivan.			1st Lt. J. D. Nickerson.
		Pvt. D. Bradleigh.			1st Sergt. H. W. Taylor.
15th Infantry.		Pvt. J. Donaghoe.	18th Infantry.		Musc. B. Flinn.
		Pvt. M. Moore.			Pvt. F. Keete.
		Pvt. J. Sharp.			Pvt. M. O'Laughlin.
		Sergt. B. B. Redman.			Pvt. N. O. Shaw.
		Corpl. T. J. Connolly.		E	2d Lt. J. A. Lockwood.
		Pvt. W. Williams.		F	2d Lt. E. I. Gramley.
		1st Lt. D. H. Clark. RQM.		G	Sergt. G. Bentley.
		Chf. Musc. J. F. Boyer.		H	Sergt. M. Lowery.
		Capt. H. R. Brinkerhoff.			Capt. H. S. Howe.
		1st Lt. T. F. Davis.			1st Sergt. D. C. Roecker.
15th Infantry.		1st Sergt. P. Early.			Sergt. J. Sliney.
		Sergt. C. A. Brooks.		I	Musc. J. Corrie.
		Corpl. J. Hughes.			1st Lt. G. H. Reach.
		Musc. M. Finneran.		K	2d Lt. E. Chynoweth.
		Pvt. G. L. Yoe.			2d Lt. C. D. Clay.
		Sergt. A. Fennell.			Sergt. F. Miller.
		Corpl. J. Geary.			Corpl. M. L. Gillum.
		Pvt. D. Lancton.		B'd	Pvt. F. Ehrenfried.
		Pvt. G. C. Villines.			Pvt. M. S. Rodenbeck.
		1st Sergt. M. Giltenan.		A	1st Lt. J. H. Baldwin.
15th Infantry.		Sergt. T. McNamara.			2d Lt. J. H. Duval.
		Sergt. G. F. Miller.			Sergt. G. Ohrenberg.
		Corpl. J. F. Ralya.			Pvt. W. L. Acker.
		Corpl. P. Neils.			Pvt. N. E. Barrett.
		Capt. S. R. Stafford.			Pvt. R. Barrow.
		1st Lt. D. R. Burnham.			Pvt. T. Bell.
		2d Lt. W. F. Blauvelt.			Pvt. W. F. Boland.
		1st Sergt. R. H. Harrison.			Pvt. J. Bowen.
		Corpl. J. F. Griffin.			Pvt. M. J. Butler.
		Corpl. J. J. McBride.			Pvt. T. Delany.
		Musc. G. E. West.			

* Qualified with the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

Reg't	Co.	NAMES.	Reg't	Co.	NAMES.
18th Infantry	A	Pvt. J. Habersbusch. Pvt. J. Krant. Pvt. J. Krick. Pvt. A. Moss. Pvt. W. Simons.	18th Inf.	K	Pvt. J. C. Beeler. Pvt. J. P. Brady. Pvt. C. J. Donaghue. Pvt. J. M. Donovan. Pvt. T. Maxwell. Pvt. J. Steinbock. Pvt. C. J. Vance.
	B	Sergt. T. J. Jones. Pvt. E. Allshouse. Pvt. G. T. Cox. Pvt. T. S. Hurley. Pvt. A. G. Murnan. Pvt. N. Pederson. Pvt. T. J. Shaw. Pvt. G. Stewart.		..... B'd	Sergt. Maj. B. Morrell. Pvt. T. Watts. Pvt. C. E. Wheeler. Pvt. I. Williams.
	C	Sergt. L. Minugh. Sergt. W. H. Matter. Corpl. C. R. Sadlier. Musc. E. Mendenhall. Pvt. J. W. Carter. Pvt. B. Flood. Pvt. H. C. Hapgood. Pvt. W. Lang. Pvt. T. O'Hara. Pvt. J. C. Roper. Pvt. A. Wise.		A	Capt. J. W. French. 2d. Lt. H. Leonhaenser. 1st Sergt. J. W. White. Sergt. J. Robinson. Sergt. S. Barnes. Corpl. R. Hatcher. Pvt. A. Anderson. Pvt. J. Blueford. Pvt. L. Casey. Pvt. R. Cox. Pvt. J. Elliot.
	D	Capt. G. N. Bomford. Sergt. S. Gutwillig. Sergt. F. Hennig. Corpl. W. McNamara. Pvt. R. Orrington. Pvt. J. Purcell.	25th Infantry.	B	Pvt. A. G. Green. Pvt. R. Hallon. Sergt. Z. Pope. Sergt. P. A. Hayman. Sergt. H. C. Lee. Corpl. H. Beal. Corpl. S. Harris. Corpl. G. H. Armstrong. Pvt. M. Lucas. Pvt. M. Sanders. Pvt. J. Williams.
	E	Sergt. J. Ingram. Pvt. A. Fierbaum.		C	Capt. C. F. Robe. Pvt. G. C. Baker. Pvt. L. Edwards.
	F	Sergt. J. Green. Pvt. M. Clancey. Pvt. D. Dailey. Pvt. D. Donovan. Pvt. R. L. Tolson. Pvt. J. Walsh.		D	1st Lt. W. S. Scott.
	G	2d Lt. C. L. Steele. 1st Sergt. H. D. Gipprieh. Sergt. F. Inhof. Sergt. T. Mac S. Barrett. Pvt. F. Spurrier.		E	Capt. D. Schooley. Sergt. J. Dales. Corpl. G. Jones. Corpl. T. Proctor. Musc. A. Whitley. Pvt. J. Barnett. Pvt. H. Bland. Pvt. I. Greer. Pvt. H. Hebborn. Pvt. C. H. Smith. Pvt. J. B. Smith. Pvt. S. Smith. Pvt. S. Venable.
	H	Sergt. A. Perkins.			
	K	1st Lt. O. B. Warwick. 1st Sergt. J. B. Walters. Sergt. W. Fitzgerald. Sergt. G. Cottrell. Corpl. C. Heilmann. Corpl. O. Schmalzel. Corpl. F. M. Bartow. Pvt. W. J. Allen.			

REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
25th Infantry.	F	1st Lt. R. Tully. 1st Sergt. A. Ray. Pvt. J. Brown. Pvt. N. Collins. Pvt. O. James. Pvt. H. C. Newman. Pvt. J. H. Thomas Pvt. A. Williams.	25th Infantry.	I	Pvt. W. H. Smith. Pvt. H. Williams.
	II	1st Sergt. J. W. Harper. Sergt. H. Fields. Sergt. W. Chatman.		K	Capt. C. N. Gray. 1st Lt. Loughborough. 1st Sergt. J. Walker. Sergt. T. Weiland. Sergt. C. Cole. Sergt. L. Jones. Sergt. J. Manningly.
	I	Sergt. W. H. Williams. Sergt. J. Pendleton. Corpl. J. F. Coquire. Musc. G. Griffin. Musc. E. T. Dorsey. Pvt. A. S. Baker. Pvt. V. Campbell. Pvt. A. Curtis. Pvt. E. Diggs. Pvt. R. Gray. Pvt. S. Grisby. Pvt. J. Guy. Pvt. J. A. Hill. Pvt. E. Moraney. Pvt. J. Otey. Pvt. J. Shaw. Pvt. H. Smith.			Corpl. A. Rose. Corpl. S. Griffin. Corpl. E. Guirdin. Pvt. I. Baker. Pvt. W. Dorsey. Pvt. D. F. Fisher. Pvt. A. Fowler. Pvt. W. E. Grant. Pvt. W. Green. Pvt. H. Hawkins. Pvt. S. Hawkins. Pvt. C. Johnson. Pvt. W. Jones. Pvt. T. Roane. Pvt. J. T. Roberts. Pvt. J. Stone. Pvt. J. Warner. Pvt. C. Williams.

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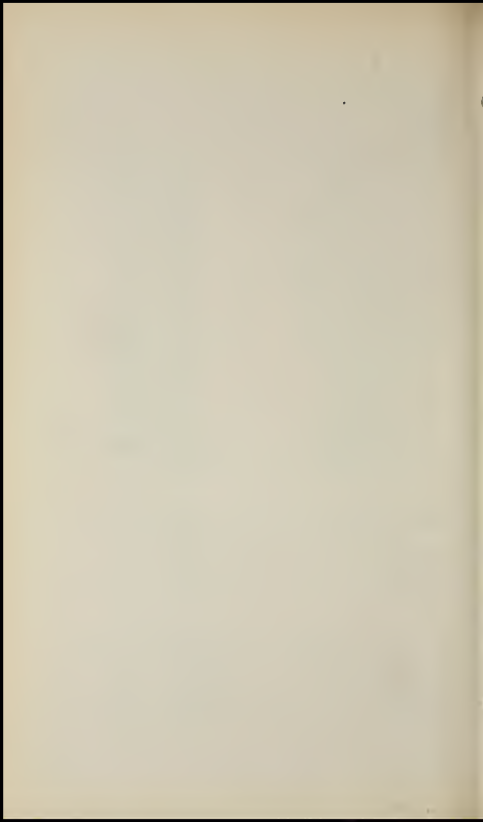
*Distribution at the end of June, of the Qualified Sharpshooters for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps.....	4	5th Infantry.....	9
7th Cavalry.....	3	11th Infantry.....	3
3d Infantry.....	3	25th Infantry.....	4

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*Distribution at the end of June, of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps.....	5	15th Infantry.....	61
7th Cavalry.....	83	17th Infantry.....	31
3d Infantry.....	156	18th Infantry.....	125
5th Infantry.....	68	25th Infantry.....	113
11th Infantry.....	124		



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 25, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 30.

The following is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

(TELEGRAM.)

Chicago, Ills., July 25, 1884.

To Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

Post office authorities refuse to recognize official postage stamps either in receiving or delivering mail, under recent act of Congress. General Orders prescribing for penalty envelopes to be used go out by mail to-day from Washington, until its receipt penalty envelopes of form prescribed in General Orders thirty-seven, of March twenty-eighth, eighteen seventy-nine are to be used.

Forms will be slightly changed by General Orders now on way. Communicate this, so far as necessary, to subordinates in your command.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

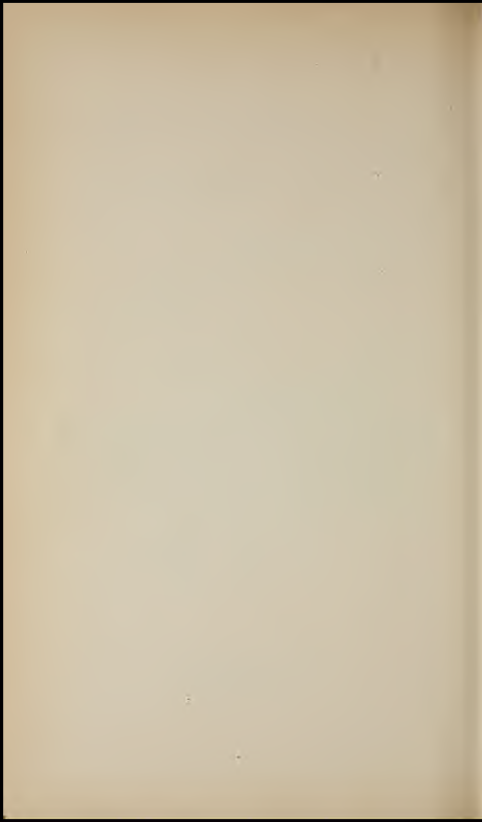
(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 30, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 31.

Notification having been received from Headquarters Division of the Missouri that the number of draft and pack animals allowed to the Quartermaster's Department in the Department of Dakota, is twelve hundred and four (1204), the following allotment of such animals is made to posts, &c., in this Department.

	MULES.		MULES.
Hdqrs. Dist. of Montana.	4	Fort Pembina, D. T.....	23
Fort A. Lincoln, D. T....	50	Fort Randall, D. T.....	44
Fort Assinniboine, M. T..	125	Fort Shaw, M. T.....	58
Fort Bennett, D. T.....	18	Fort Sisseton, D. T.....	23
Fort Buford, D. T.....	80	Fort Snelling, Minn.....	45
Fort Custer, M. T.....	130	Fort Sully, D. T.	38
Fort Ellis, M. T.....	40	Fort Totten, D. T.....	44
Fort Keogh, M. T.....	94	Fort Yates, D. T.....	66
Fort Maginnis, M. T....	75	Camp Poplar River, M. T.	26
Fort Meade, D. T.....	125	Fort A. Lincoln Ord. Depôt.	4
Fort Missoula, M. T....	50		

Headquarters Department of Dakota... ..Horses, 4 Mules, 36

Quartermaster's Depôt at Bismarck..... ..Mules 2

All draft and pack animals at the posts named, in excess of the authorized allotment, with additions and exceptions as hereinafter named, will be sold at public auction, after ten days public notice by posters circulated so as to reach all possible purchasers. Those selected for sale being, first, all not fully serviceable; and second, the poorest and least valuable of those remaining.

Post commanders are hereby authorized to send the animals for sale at auction, for which there is no market at their post, to such neighboring post or town as may afford a more advantageous market.

At the following posts the number, as given below, in excess of the above named allotment will be reserved for the purpose designated.

At Fort A. Lincoln (3) three—two to be transferred to Fort Sully and one to Fort Totten.

At the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Depôt (2) two, to be transferred to Fort Totten.

At Fort Bennett (4) four, to be transferred to Fort Sully after the hay for Fort Bennett is procured.

At Fort Custer seventeen—eight to be transferred to Fort Yates, six to Fort Ellis and three to Fort Sisseton.

At Fort Maginnis twenty-nine—seventeen to be transferred to Fort Assinniboine, three to Fort Shaw, three to Fort Missoula and six to Fort Pembina.

At the Quartermaster's Depôt at Bismarck (1) one to be transferred to Fort Totten.

At the following named posts the additional number of draft and pack animals as given below will be sold in the manner directed above though reducing the number of mules now belonging to the post below the above allotment by the number given, they having been reported not fully serviceable.

At Fort Assinniboine (17) seventeen mules, to be replaced by the seventeen serviceable ordered from Fort Maginnis.

At Fort Ellis (6) six mules, to be replaced by six serviceable from Fort Custer.

At Fort Missoula (3) three mules, to be replaced by three serviceable from Fort Maginnis.

At Fort Pembina (6) six mules, to be replaced by six serviceable from Fort Maginnis.

At Fort Shaw (3) three mules, to be replaced by three serviceable from Fort Maginnis.

At Fort Sisseton (3) three mules, to be replaced by three serviceable from Fort Custer.

At Fort Sully (6) six mules, to be replaced by two serviceable from Fort A. Lincoln and four from Fort Bennett.

At Fort Totten (4) four mules, to be replaced by one serviceable from Bismarck, one from Fort A. Lincoln and two from Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Depôt.

At Fort Yates (8) eight mules, to be replaced by eight from Fort Custer.

Post commanders will take especial pains to see that the best animals for service are selected to be retained, draft animals to be retained in preference to pack animals, and in making transfers from one post to another they will also see that the animals selected for transfer are of the full average quality of the draft animals on hand.

Animals sold will be branded on the neck S.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK.

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 1, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 32.

Post Commanders, Depôt and Post Quartermasters will take action in accordance with the suggestions contained in the following communication of the Chief Quartermaster of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 29, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

As the appropriation bill for the support of the Army, fiscal year 1884-5, requires that all purchases be made under contract, except in cases of emergency, which must be reported to the Secretary of War, I have the honor to recommend that instructions be issued directing officers doing duty in the Quartermaster's Department in the Department of Dakota, not to forward special requisitions for supplies unless the articles are urgently needed for immediate use and delay would prove detrimental to the interests of the service.

It has been observed during the past year that many of the post quartermasters in this Department, who make quarterly estimates for stores, also forwarded from three to six special requisitions during the quarter. As the wants of a post for three months can be readily provided for in the regular estimates there is no excuse for so many special requests for stores.

It is recommended that hereafter when an emergency arises, making a special requisition necessary, it be accompanied by a full report of all the circumstances, so that the matter may be submitted for the action of the Department Commander.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JAMES M. MOORE,

Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

Chief Quartermaster.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 2, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 33.

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

All officers who are required to be mounted will report to these Headquarters, through usual military channels, on the 10th of November next, whether they own the horses authorized by law for their mount and keep them at their post of duty.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, Ill., July 30, 1884.

To the Commanding General,

Department of Dakota.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

SIR:

The Division Commander instructs me to transmit, for your information, subjoined extract from a communication of the Lieutenant General commanding the Army, and to say that you will enforce the regulations on the subject in your Department, reporting at the end of three months all officers who have failed to comply with their requirements, viz:

"HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, D. C., July 16th, 1884.

Major General J. M. Schofield,

Commanding Division of the Missouri,

Chicago, Illinois.

GENERAL:

* * * * *

I have the honor to say that, in my judgment, officers who are required to be mounted should own their own horses, and you are hereby directed to cause, throughout your Division, the most rigid enforcement of the regulations in this respect. A reasonable time (say three months) may be given for the enforcement of this order, but at the end of that period you will direct reports to be made to these Headquarters, of every officer who is continuing its violation and bring to punishment all offenders.

As it is now provided that the service of Captains with Light Batteries shall be for a period of three years, it is deemed advisable to cover their mounts by the same paragraph (1915 A. R.) that provides for subalterns serving with Light Batteries, and you will be governed

in your action in their cases by that paragraph.

* * *, and inform you that compliance with the provisions of this letter will be required throughout the Army.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sid) P. H. SHERIDAN,
Lieutenant General."

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,
Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 6, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 34.

Post Commanders will take action in accordance with the suggestions contained in following communication of the Chief Quartermaster of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 5th, 1884

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

The Act making appropriations for the support of the Army, current fiscal year, published in General Orders No. 65, current series, Adjutant General's Office, prohibits open market purchases, except in cases of emergency, which must be at once reported to the Secretary of War, for his approval.

Henceforth purchases of fuel and forage necessary, and which could not be taken from the post, required for escorts and animals on the road, have been made under the authority of General Orders No. 20, Headquarters Department of Dakota, series 1873.

It is recommended that the attention of the commanding officers be called to the requirements of the law and that such purchases be limited to exigencies, a full statement of the exigency to accompany the report of purchase when forwarded for approval. Supplies should be procured from posts to the greatest extent possible, so that open market purchases may be reduced to a minimum.

Very respectfully,

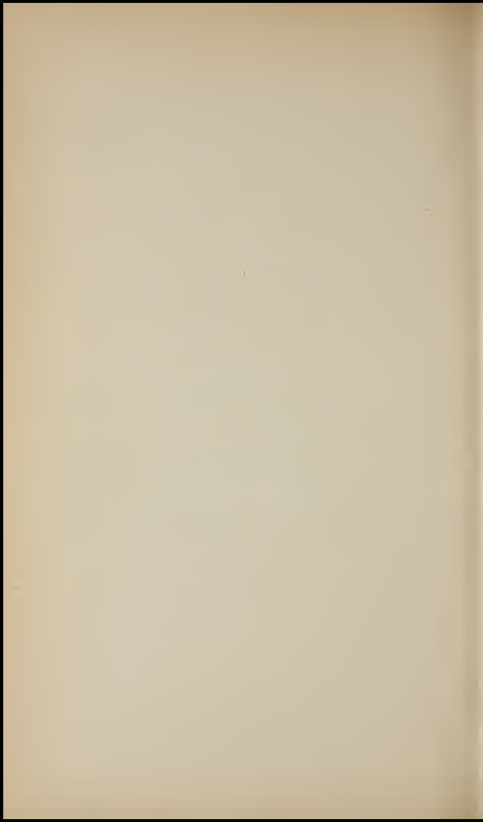
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JAMES M. MOORE,

*Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.*

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 12, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 35.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

Post commanders will take especial care to see that the instructions of the Lieutenant General are complied with as far as appertains to their command, and forward the required report promptly at the expiration of the present fiscal year.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 5, 1884.

*To the Commanding General,
Division of the Missouri,
Chicago.*

SIR:

The allotment from Barracks and Quarters having been made to your Division for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, I am directed by the Lieutenant General to call your attention to the necessity of seeing that the money for repairs and construction be expended as allotted.

You are therefore directed by the Lieutenant General to require from the commanding officer at each post where funds have been allotted for the above mentioned purposes, at the end of the fiscal year, a full and complete report of how they have been expended, and the work accomplished; and you will give such specific directions as will prevent under any circumstances the diversion of any of these funds from the places or objects designated in the allotment.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, August 9, 1884.

Official copy respectfully referred to the Commanding General De-

partment of Dakota, who will issue the necessary orders to have carried out the instructions of the Lieutenant General commanding the Army, as conveyed herein.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,
Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 14, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 36.

Post Commanders will take action in accordance with the suggestions contained in following communication of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 13th, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota.

SIR:

I have the honor to state that heretofore, in some cases, same lots of fresh vegetables have been required for both by the Acting Commissary of Subsistence and Company Commanders, and to suggest, in order to prevent such duplication of requisitions, that Post Commanders be directed to cause Post Commissaries at the posts to ascertain the respective requirements and embody them in one requisition upon this office.

It is further requested that these requisitions be forwarded as soon as practicable after the wants of the post are known, that sufficient time may be given to provide for their supply.

Respectfully,

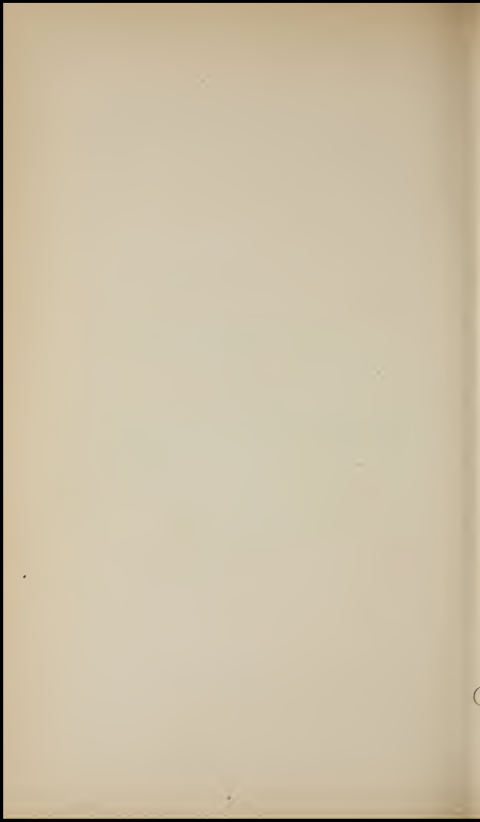
Your obedient servant,

C. B. PENROSE,

Capt. and C. S., Chief C. S.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 15, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 37.

The following letter is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

In accordance with these instructions all enlisted Indian scouts in this Department, in excess of the following, will be discharged the service of the United States on or before August 31st, 1884.

Fort Assinniboine, 2.

Fort Sisseton, 2.

Fort Bennett, 2.

Fort Yates, 2.

Camp Poplar River, 2.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, August 12, 1884.

*To the Commanding General,
Department of Dakota.*

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

The Lieutenant General commanding the Army, having limited the number of Indian Scouts to 200 in all, of which 31 are allotted to this Division, the Major General commanding, directs that the number of enlisted Indian Scouts authorized in your Department will hereafter not exceed ten (10), and that those now enlisted in excess of that number thus allotted to it, must, by direction of the Lieutenant General, be discharged by August 31, 1884.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 19, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 38.

The following letter is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

Post commanders will see that officers in charge of such prisoners render the required report, through the usual military channels, in accordance with these instructions.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 11, 1884.

To the Commanding General,

Department of Dakota.

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

Chicago, Illinois.

The Secretary of War directs that you cause a report to be made to this office whenever military prisoners are transferred to penitentiaries from posts in your Department, giving the names of the men, the date and date of the orders publishing their sentences, and the date of delivery to the penitentiary.

It is imperative that this report be rendered promptly in every case, as it will be the only proper source of information to the Department of the Army, if prisoners are turned over.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, August 13, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 27, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 39.

Commencing September 1, 1884, and until further orders, the grain ration in this department during the current fiscal year, will be: For horses, ten pounds; for mules, nine pounds; for ponies, five pounds.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 28, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 40.

The following letter is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, August 21, 1884.

1st Lieut. H. K. Bailey, 5th Infantry,

Post Treasurer, Fort Keogh, Mont.,

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

In reply to your communication of the 7th instant, I have respectfully to inform you that the payment to post bakers of an additional fifteen cents per diem, to make the rates correspond with those now allowed to employes of the Quartermaster's Department, as published in General Orders No 65, current series, from this office, is deemed a proper charge against the post fund.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, August 23, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted through Headquarters Department of Dakota.

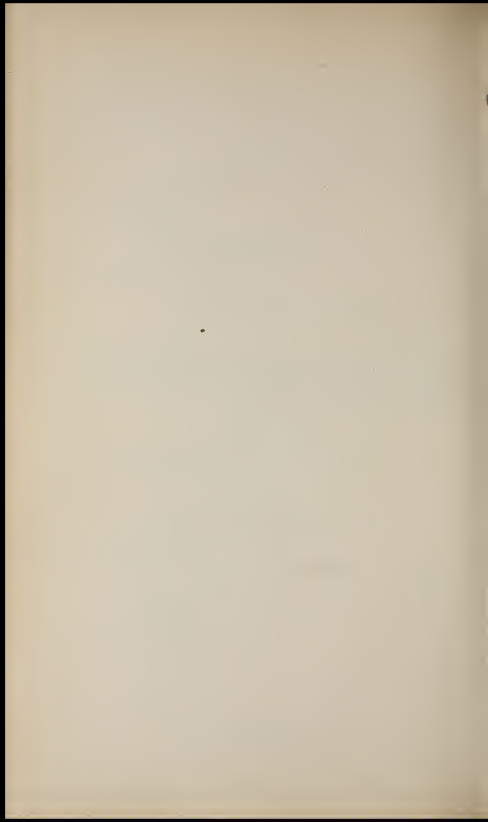
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., August 30, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 41.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Troops and Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of July, 1884, are published.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

FIGURE OF MERIT.

Of Bands, Troops and Companies, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of July.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Ord. Detach't,		56.00	53				
1st Cavalry.	Band	*	*	7th Cavalry.	Band	28.80	88
	A	10.00	100		A	47.24	71
	B	20.85	93		B	31.87	86
	C	20.03	94		C	72.88	27
	D	11.40	98		D	39.65	83
	E	36.50	85		E	51.93	67
	F	*	*		F	58.36	47
	G	18.33	96		H	37.26	84
	H	16.35	97		I	53.01	62
	I	42.81	77		K	48.41	69
	K	11.05	99		L	55.88	54
	L	23.27	92		M	68.54	34
	M	56.36	51		Regiment	50.41	7
Regiment		24.64	9				
3d Infantry.	Band	68.18	35	5th Infantry.	Band	56.67	49
	A	59.15	44		A	46.67	72
	B	75.11	22		B	51.46	68
	C	66.81	37		C	55.78	55
	D	74.19	25		D	60.44	42
	E	95.62	4		E	54.50	58
	F	52.86	63		F	82.56	12
	G	56.30	52		G	77.00	16
	H	84.48	10		H	58.65	45
	I	74.54	24		I	23.40	91
	K	62.22	40		K	66.72	38
	Regiment	70.36	2		Regiment	57.77	6
11th Infantry.	Band	100.95	3	15th Infantry.	Band	26.57	90
	A	87.91	6		A	76.00	20
	B	110.23	1		B	62.12	41
	C	56.40	50		C	69.02	31
	D	72.37	28		D	81.19	14
	E	88.50	5		E	47.39	70
	F	54.22	59		F	52.58	64
	H	86.00	8		G	42.86	76
	I	86.00	9		H	70.77	29
	K	78.88	15		I	66.27	39
	Regiment	81.43	1		K	31.73	87
					Regiment	58.17	5

* Report not received.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
17th Infantry.	Band	20.00	95	18th Infantry.	Band	74.00	26
	A	46.31	73		A	82.04	13
	B	42.02	78		B	75.95	21
	C	55.21	56		C	76.60	17
	D	58.00	48		D	53.47	61
	E	41.21	80		E	58.54	46
	F	55.11	57		F	60.41	43
	G	52.00	65		G	30.23	81
	H	43.11	75		H	44.90	74
	I	68.57	33		I	38.78	82
	K	51.94	66		K	74.88	23
	Regiment	50.33	8		Regiment	61.71	4
25th Inf.	Band	63.70	32	25th Inf.	F	86.25	7
	A	70.68	30		G	28.08	89
	B	76.17	18		H	54.00	60
	C	67.60	36		I	84.38	11
	D	42.00	79		K	103.04	2
	E	76.04	19		Regiment	69.15	3

NOTE.—The regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff are included in computing the Figure of Merit of the Band.

Figure of Merit of Posts for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of July.

POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T	POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T
Fort Assinniboine...	55.82	14	Fort Pembina.....	64.11	8
Fort Bennett.....	86.30	1	Fort Randall	74.32	4
Fort Buford.....	55.99	13	Fort Sisseton.....	52.32	16
Fort Custer.....	35.01	19	Fort Sully.....	84.44	2
Fort Ellis.....	63.95	9	Fort Snelling.....	77.64	3
Fort Keogh.....	54.99	15	Fort Shaw.....	66.08	7
Fort Lincoln.....	69.00	6	Fort Totten.....	58.32	10
Fort Maginnis.....	24.85	20	Fort Yates.....	40.32	17
Fort Meade.....	57.33	11	Camp Poplar River	37.05	18
Fort Missoula.....	69.49	5	Ordnance Depôt...	56.00	12

The Figure of Merit of the Department, at the end of the month of July, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, was 56.16. All Posts, Regiments, Bands, Troops and Companies where the Figure of Merit is greater than this, help to increase the record of the Department. All others tend to diminish the Department Figure of Merit.

SHARPSHOOTERS

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
September 30, 1884.*

Captain C. C. Carr, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. Murphy, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. Welton, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.
 Captain H. Jackson, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
 1st Sergeant M. I. Parham, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant H. Howard, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
 Private W. Froelich, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
 Private I. Law, Troop I, 7th Cavalry.
 Private H. Richardson, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant H. G. Sickel, Jr., Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. W. Umphrey, Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant L. R. Hare, Troop F, 7th Cavalry.
 Captain F. M. Gibson, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant B. D. Spilman, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant A. Brown, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant H. McDonald, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Corporal D. C. Hamilton, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Private J. Burns, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Private G. B. Richardson, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 1st Lieutenant M. C. Wilkinson, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. P. Avery, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal J. Bingley, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. B. Mahon, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant W. D. McKean, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal A. Kirchner, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal C. Palmer, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. Riley (2d), Company E, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant H. Liggett, Company F, 5th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. W. Doyle, Company K, 5th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant R. W. Hoyt, R. Q. M., 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Peacock, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant C. F. Roe, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant C. Hubbard, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Herbert, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal G. W. French, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private T. Conley, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. M. Connolly, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. L. Nore, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Richards, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. Hoffman, Company E, 11th Infantry.

Captain W. N. Sage, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant W. Delany, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant A. Martin, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Captain C. H. Conrad, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. E. Hajek, Company C, 15th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Woodburn, Company D, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. T. May, Company F, 15th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. K. McGunnege, Company G, 15th Infantry.
 Captain J. W. Bean, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant S. S. Pague, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 Corporal S. Ochler, Company H, 15th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant A. G. Potter, Company A, 17th Infantry.
 Artificer S. Colby, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant E. Rakowicz, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. O'Donnell, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal G. Jones, Company E, 25th Infantry.
 Private J. Williams, Company E, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Chatman, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Captain C. N. Gray, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant R. H. R. Loughborough, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant E. A. Edwards, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Cole, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant L. Jones, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 Private W. E. Grant, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 Private H. Hawkins, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 Private J. Stone, Company K, 25th Infantry.

MARKSMEN

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
 September 30, 1884.*

Reg't.	Time of	NAMES.	Reg't.	Time of	NAMES.
Sub Dep		Com. Sgt. J. Galvin. Com. Sgt. E. J. Carpenter.	1st Cavalry.	B	Sergt. C. H. Clark. Sergt. P. Kennedy.
				D	Pvt. J. Cahill.
				E	Sergt. E. Sender.
Med Dep		Capt. W. B. Davis.		I	Pvt. T. Carthy.
				M	Pvt. B. Dubois.
					Pvt. J. W. Marlow.
Ord Dep		Corpl. G. McWhinney.			
			7th Cav	.....	{ 1st Lt. and Adj. J. W. Wilkinson.
Ps't Chp		Capt. G. W. Collier. Capt. J. H. Macomber.		B'd	Pvt. E. Tallman.
				A	Sergt. J. Brayshaw.

Reg't.	Troop or Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Troop or Co.	NAMES.
7th Cavalry.	A	Pvt. B. Benson.	7th Cavalry.	L	Corpl. J. A. Beck.
	B	Capt. T. M. McDougall.			Tptr. F. Mistler.
		Sergt. E. Muench.			Tptr. H. Hamilton.
		Sergt. J. Foley.			Blksh. W. F. Helmsen.
		Sergt. P. Butler.			Pvt. P. Donea.
		Corpl. J. Keith.			Pvt. R. Erp.
		Saddler J. A. Bailey.			Pvt. E. Haxton.
		Pvt. A. E. Brown.			Pvt. E. O'Brien.
	C	1st Lt. L. S. McCormick.		M	Pvt. C. A. Wood.
		Sergt. H. Cook.			Corpl. W. F. Rutliff.
		Sergt. J. W. Smith.			Pvt. O. Boden.
		Corpl. G. F. Better.			Pvt. J. C. Colling.
		Blksh. F. C. Lenschner.			Pvt. J. J. Howard.
		Wagoner C. Lutz.			Pvt. A. J. Korth.
		Pvt. L. L. Fell.			Pvt. H. N. Moore.
		Pvt. T. L. Parks.			Pvt. R. Rutton.
		Pvt. E. W. Timma.	3d Infantry.	B'd	Pvt. P. Donahue.
		Pvt. J. B. Turney.			Pvt. C. W. Graves.
	D	Pvt. J. Rarker.*			Pvt. V. Humn.
		Pvt. P. Hart.			Pvt. D. Nettekoven.
		Pvt. J. Muller.		A	1st Sergt. I. Crone.
	E	Pvt. D. Harrison.			Sergt. E. Roeper.
	F	Sergt. J. O. Fesmire.			Musc. A. Lynch.
		Sergt. J. B. Marshall.			Pvt. J. W. Goodman.
		Tptr. C. A. Winn.			Pvt. A. H. Herdt.
		Wag. J. Wertenberg.		B	Pvt. W. Backer.
		Pvt. J. L. Adams.			Pvt. F. Becker.
		Pvt. J. S. Doran.			Pvt. T. F. McKinney.
	H	Sergt. W. Sanford.			Pvt. G. Niemer.
		Sergt. T. Bourke.			Pvt. G. Weller.
		Corpl. M. Schaefer.		C	1st Sergt. M. Connor.
		Corpl. M. Goetze.			Sergt. B. Schneider.
	I	Capt. H. J. Nowlan.			Sergt. P. Connor.
		2d Lt. J. C. Waterman.			Artier. E. H. Powell.
		Corpl. A. McFarland.			Artier. N. S. Sorenson.
		Wag. A. S. Jordan.			Pvt. C. Bemer.
		Pvt. J. H. Keesbuy.			Pvt. A. Drias.
		Pvt. W. Sleck.			Pvt. E. Evans.
	K	Capt. E. G. Mathey.			Pvt. L. Schall.
		Sergt. A. Seifert.		D	Corpl. J. Bradshaw.
		Sergt. C. Ackerman.			Pvt. C. W. Howe.
		Sergt. T. Ragner.			Pvt. B. F. Maywood.
		Corpl. C. White.			Pvt. H. Michener.
		Pvt. C. H. Ahrendsen.			Pvt. J. H. Mitchell.
		Pvt. J. T. Fisher.			Pvt. A. Rutledge.
		Pvt. W. Irven.		E	Pvt. H. Smoker.
		Pvt. L. Labissnier.			Pvt. P. Waldbock.
		Pvt. F. Opitz.			Musc. W. T. McNally.
	L	1st Sergt. C. Campbell.			Pvt. W. Brown.
		Sergt. W. Schilke.			Pvt. D. Carroll.
		Corpl. F. R. Bunn.			Pvt. J. Harkness.
		Corpl. H. H. Alles.			

* Qualified with the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.
3d Infantry.	E	Pvt. W. Johnson. Pvt. C. Linsett. Pvt. L. Schwerin. Pvt. C. T. Snow.	5th Infantry.	F	Pat H. S. Aiston; Pvt. I. Burke. Pvt. W. Coulter. Pvt. T. C. Jones. Pvt. M. McCormick. Pvt. E. H. Parker. Pvt. N. Rowley.
	F	2d Lt. O. Bundy. 1st Sergt. S. C. Wilcox. Sergt. J. O'Gorman. Sergt. G. Williams. Corpl. J. Woods. Pvt. C. Deniston. Pvt. A. Guyot. Pvt. J. McGuyer.		G	Capt. S. Ovenshine. 1st Lt. C. B. Thompson. Sergt. G. Kirkbride. Corpl. W. Brackinreed. Pvt. P. Sheehan.
	G	1st Lt. J. W. Hannay. 2d Lt. J. H. Beacom. Sergt. J. Davis. Pvt. F. Bruhn.		H	Capt. T. H. Logan. 1st Sergt. T. Dennis. Sergt. J. H. Kelly. Sergt. F. P. Smith. Sergt. J. Benson. Corpl. W. Stack. Corpl. W. D. McNeil. Artler. J. Bush. Pvt. F. Ahl. Pvt. C. A. McDonald. Pvt. H. Snyder.
	H	Corpl. G. Hauger. Mus. J. H. Williams. Pvt. F. Hoeffling. Pvt. A. Kuessner. Pvt. D. Waters. Pvt. H. Weakland. Pvt. J. S. Wilson.		K	Sergt. W. S. Pettyjohn. Sergt. G. F. O'Neil. Corpl. J. McKale. Corpl. W. V. Walforth. Corpl. J. Hackett. Pvt. R. Mammunga. Pvt. F. C. Standish.
	K	Sergt. A. Haas. Sergt. J. W. McKnight. Corpl. L. Delahunty. Pvt. G. Delaney. Pvt. J. Downey. Pvt. W. W. Estell. Pvt. D. M. Herlihy. Pvt. J. McDermott. Pvt. W. J. Nesbitt. Pvt. W. Smith.	11th Infantry.	..... b'd	1st Lt. & Adj. G. G. Lott. Ch. Mus. F. I. Helm. Pvt. A. Fuchs. *
5th Infantry.	b'd	Pvt. E. F. Simonds. 1st Lt. H. Roumeyn. Sergt. G. Amsler. Mus. J. Allen. Pvt. W. Stebbairs.		A	Pvt. A. Rebmann. Pvt. F. S. Sheeders. 1st Sergt. A. Wenrith. Corpl. C. Tandrop. Corpl. E. McLarney. Pvt. A. Baumhauer. Pvt. P. Kennedy. Pvt. J. O'Shea. Pvt. O. Reynolds. Pvt. J. P. Shomers. Pvt. J. Troutman. Pvt. E. A. Tuttle. Pvt. C. Werly. Pvt. J. R. Wilson. Pvt. C. Woerner. Pvt. J. M. Burke. Mus. G. Rowland. Pvt. J. Black.
	A	Pvt. E. F. Simonds. 1st Lt. H. Roumeyn. Sergt. G. Amsler. Mus. J. Allen. Pvt. W. Stebbairs.			
	B	Sergt. E. Boyle. Mus. C. Aas.			
	C	Corpl. E. B. Harrington. Pvt. T. Westover.			
	D	Corpl. W. Hinman. Pvt. T. Barry. Pvt. G. Chaplin. Pvt. H. Erickson. Pvt. F. Martlick.		B C	
	E	2d Lt. S. W. Miller. Corpl. T. Mealia. Pvt. J. Crawford. Pvt. D. R. Haar.			

REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
15th Infantry.	D	Pvt. G. Casey.	15th Inf.	I	Pvt. G. H. La Rogne.
		Pvt. E. H. Clay.			Pvt. H. Maines.
		Pvt. C. Converse.			Pvt. O. Raik.
		Pvt. M. Daly.		K	Pvt. J. Sullivan.
		Pvt. F. Ellison.			1st Lt. W. O. Corey.
		Pvt. H. Ernissen.			1st Sergt. C. Osmund.
		Pvt. T. Hennessy.		A	Corpl. F. W. Kuter.
		Pvt. J. McCauley.			Pvt. L. Metcalf.*
		Pvt. C. Phillips.		B	Sergt. C. Olstad.
		Pvt. T. Pilkington.			Corpl. W. J. Hickie.
		Pvt. C. Porr.			Artifer. G. M. Littlefield.
	E	Pvt. J. C. Vance.		C	Pvt. R. B. Anderson.
		1st Lt. E. S. Chapin.			Pvt. J. McCormac.
		Sergt. W. A. Dunbar.			Sergt. E. Swan.
		Corpl. W. W. Blair.		D	Sergt. P. Sheridan.
		Corpl. E. B. Quinn.			Corpl. L. Deitz.
		Pvt. J. Burke.			Pvt. E. Bradley.
		Pvt. G. Knickerbocker.		E	Pvt. G. H. Hoftyzer.
		Pvt. H. McCarthy.			Pvt. J. Reilly.
		Pvt. B. Mervin.			Pvt. S. H. Steward.
		Pvt. N. H. Trombly.		F	Pvt. T. W. Tuley.
		Corpl. M. F. Wall.			Pvt. J. Wilson.
	F	2d Lt. J. Cotter.			Sergt. T. Jones.
		1st Sergt. M. Ryan.		D	Sergt. R. Myers.
		Sergt. C. Fisher.			Pvt. L. Biehon.
		Sergt. W. Basely.			Pvt. F. Geiser.
	G	Corpl. T. Plassmann.		E	Pvt. H. Ludolph.
		Corpl. J. Flanagan.			Pvt. J. Moroff.
		Corpl. F. Driscoll.			Pvt. H. L. Shutlis.
		Sergt. K. Copeland.		F	Capt. F. D. Garretty.
		Sergt. J. Carroll.			Sergt. P. Fingleton.
		Pvt. J. Hogan.			Corpl. S. Justice.
		Pvt. J. Ryan.		G	Pvt. I. Campbell.
		Pvt. E. Walsh.			Pvt. H. F. Haney.
		Pvt. M. Wilson.			Pvt. C. A. Lager.
	I	Capt. C. McKibbin.		F	Pvt. D. A. Spencer.
		1st Lt. G. A. Cornish.			Pvt. P. B. Spence.
		1st Sergt. O. Kneiffphert.			Capt. C. E. Bennett.
		Sergt. A. Lesemann.		G	1st Sergt. R. White.
		Sergt. C. Redpath.			Sergt. P. Mitchell.
		Corpl. K. Nepple.			Sergt. F. Resderer.
		Corpl. F. Little.		F	Sergt. J. Snyder.
		Corpl. W. Thompson.			Corpl. J. A. Moore.
		Corpl. C. Gray.			Musc. W. H. Justison.
		Musc. R. F. Abbott.		G	Pvt. J. Connolly.
		Pvt. G. Cornish.			Pvt. I. A. Hubbard.
		Pvt. E. J. Crandall.			Pvt. J. Massena.
		Pvt. B. Flanagan.		G	Pvt. W. Scharp.
		Pvt. J. Greene.			Pvt. C. Smurr.
		Pvt. J. Grundel.			Pvt. T. Williams.
		Pvt. W. H. Hart.		G	Capt. L. H. Sanger.
		Pvt. E. Hillenbrand.			

* Qualified with the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.											
17th Infantry.	G	1st Sergt. W. Mayer. Sergt. T. Cahill. Sergt. J. H. Hewitt. Sergt. E. Foster. Corpl. G. Hermansader. Musc. J. N. McFarland. Pvt. J. Grim. Pvt. J. Peach.	C	Pvt. J. Burns. Pvt. J. T. Glanden. Pvt. M. Kapp. Pvt. R. Metcalfe. Pvt. R. J. Powers. Pvt. P. Purcell. Pvt. M. M. Smith. Pvt. G. Strock.	D	Pvt. J. D. Sullivan. Pvt. G. Warner. Corpl. C. Ursprung. Pvt. A. B. Duck. Pvt. H. Harmon.	E	1st Lt. F. H. Barnhart. 1st Sergt. G. P. Pratt. Sergt. E. Schroff. Pvt. L. Bourke. Pvt. W. B. Oliver. Pvt. J. W. Hawk. Pvt. F. B. Schaffer.	G	Pvt. D. O'Neil.	H	Sergt. J. Ochiltree. Musc. T. Kelly. Pvt. D. Clarke.	I	Sergt. J. H. Simmons. Pvt. F. Nagel.	K	Sergt. N. Braun. Musc. J. Schmitz. Pvt. J. Burgmeier. Pvt. J. Connors. Pvt. C. F. Koch. Pvt. P. Mulvehill. Pvt. J. Pellessier. Pvt. H. A. Steere. Pvt. P. Tague.
	H	1st Lt. A. Ogle. 1st Seret. T. Neal. Sergt. G. Murphy. Pvt. F. Gilhooly.														
	I	1st Sergt. T. Spillane. Sergt. R. Grieb. Sergt. T. M. Collins. Sergt. J. Regan. Corpl. J. T. Ashby. Corpl. D. Davis. Pvt. W. Ballman. Pvt. C. G. Ferguson. Pvt. H. Jess. Pvt. E. Kelly. Pvt. M. Kenney. Pvt. W. Laurence. Pvt. B. F. Morrow. Pvt. W. Muench. Pvt. T. Neagle. Pvt. D. O'Brien. Pvt. J. O'Rourke. Pvt. G. A. Richter.														
	K	Capt. T. G. Troxel. Sergt. C. Palmer. Pvt. C. Stewart.														
	B'd	Pvt. J. B. Adams. Pvt. J. J. Ford. Pvt. O. Grett.														
	A	Musc. O. Hill. Pvt. H. Harwood. Pvt. C. Kelly. Pvt. P. Mulloy.														
	B	Capt. C. Durham. Sergt. H. W. Newman. Corpl. W. Nicholson. Corpl. M. Smith. Pvt. M. Bormuth. Pvt. E. P. Daly. Pvt. J. P. Hughes. Pvt. A. Keller. Pvt. J. E. Packard. Pvt. A. Raynolds. Pvt. T. S. Woods.														
	18th Infantry.															

Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.
25th Infantry.	B	Pvt. W. H. Bryant. Pvt. R. Carroll. Pvt. W. Collins. Pvt. C. Middleton. Pvt. A. Padget. Pvt. O. Parker. Pvt. S. Redmond. Pvt. J. J. Tyler. Pvt. W. Wilson. Pvt. E. Woodfork.	25th Infantry.	F	Corpl. H. Dennis. Corpl. J. F. Ball. Musc. M. Y. Smith. Pvt. A. Arnett. Pvt. D. Broom. Pvt. H. Brown. Pvt. H. Drake. Pvt. J. Graham. Pvt. M. Hill. Pvt. R. Hopkins. Pvt. J. H. Jackson. Pvt. J. Joice. Pvt. G. Lucas. Pvt. B. Neal. Pvt. W. Nixon. Pvt. W. A. Reed. Pvt. F. Reynolds. Pvt. I. Seward. Pvt. R. Smart. Pvt. G. A. White. Pvt. C. Williams.
	C	1st Sergt. A. Smith. Corpl. G. Williams. Pvt. B. Asken. Pvt. J. Banham. Pvt. F. Fry. Pvt. W. H. Howard. Pvt. J. Lindsay. Pvt. T. H. Newman.		G	Sergt. W. Hufmann. Pvt. H. Burden. Pvt. A. Pillow.
	D	2d Lt. C. A. Devo. Pvt. J. Cook. Pvt. G. Crockett. Pvt. C. Fraser.		H	1st Lt. J. C. Ord. Corpl. R. Peoples. Pvt. R. J. Robinson.
	E	2d Lt. H. D. Reed. Corpl. D. Peirson. Musc. J. Ferguson. Pvt. C. Carrico. Pvt. J. Foster. Pvt. M. Grant. Pvt. C. Huggins. Pvt. J. Jones. Pvt. A. Nichols. Pvt. M. Shamon. Pvt. M. Simmons. Pvt. D. Williams.		I	Corpl. J. Brooks. Pvt. H. Johnson. Pvt. W. A. Royster. Pvt. J. Wright.
	F	Sergt. E. Foster. Sergt. J. S. Anderson. Corpl. C. A. Hillman.		K	Corpl. C. H. Claiborne. Pvt. A. Morris. Pvt. S. Walker. Pvt. H. Whitesides. Pvt. M. Woods.

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*Distribution at the end of July, of the Qualified Sharpshooters for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps.....	4	11th Infantry.....	17
1st Cavalry.....	6	15th Infantry.....	8
7th Cavalry.....	19	17th Infantry.....	2
3d Infantry.....	11	18th Infantry.....	2
5th Infantry.....	11	25th Infantry.....	15

*Distribution at the end of July, of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps.....	11	11th Infantry.....	190
1st Cavalry.....	50	15th Infantry.....	155
7th Cavalry.....	138	17th Infantry.....	107
3d Infantry.....	218	18th Infantry.....	176
5th Infantry.....	114	25th Infantry.....	196

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 5, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 42.

I. . . The annual target records of bands, troops and companies for the target year ending September 30, 1884, will be forwarded to the different Regimental Headquarters not later than October 2d, and a duplicate of this record accompanied by a list of all sharpshooters for the current target year, with their best three scores at each of the qualifying ranges, will be sent at the same time to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department.

II. . . As soon as practicable after the receipt of these reports, regimental commanders will send to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department the annual target record of the regiment.

III. . . Post commanders will forward to the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department as soon after October 1st as practicable, reports giving :

1. The extent and adaptability of the target range.
2. The kind and number of targets.
3. Facilities for aiming drill and in-door practice.
4. Facilities for re-loading cartridges.
5. The number of Springfield long range rifles at the post.

They will also report to what extent re-loaded ammunition has been used in target practice, and wherever it has been but slightly used, the reasons for the failure to employ it to a greater extent.

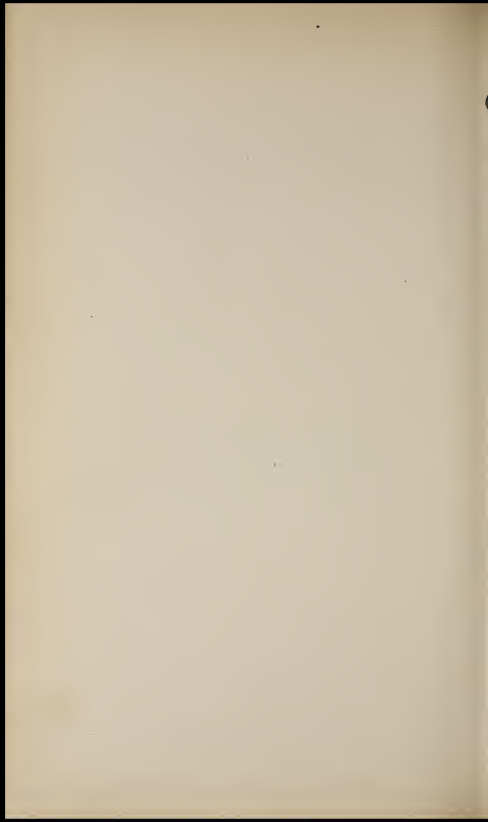
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY :

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 6, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 43.

Hereafter, post commanders will cause a report in accordance with the accompanying form to be filled out and pasted on the post returns of their posts.

A report embracing this data will be transmitted at the end of each month to these Headquarters by each Depôt Quartermaster and the Post Quartermaster at these Headquarters.

Blanks to attach to post returns can be obtained from the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY.

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 9, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 44.

The following letter is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 1, 1884.

*To the Commanding General,
Division of the Missouri,
Chicago.*

SIR:

In order to save the time and expense caused by having tracings of maps made by the Engineer Department in Washington, the Lieutenant General commanding the Army directs that in all cases where *Photographic Copies* of Maps of Surveys, Reconnoissances, Military Reservations, Plans of Buildings, etc., are forwarded with correspondence from Department and Division Headquarters to this office, such Maps and Plans be made *in triplicate*.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

(Official) copy respectfully furnished the Commanding General Department of Dakota, for compliance with the orders of the Lieutenant General commanding the Army.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

*Headq'rs Div Mo. }
A.A.G.O., Sept 4, '84. }*

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 10, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 45.

Post commanders will take action in accordance with the suggestions contained in the following communication of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,
Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 8, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

SIR:

I have the honor to state that, under instructions from the office Commissary General of Subsistence, dated September 2, 1884, but 10 varieties of Cigars, 5 of Crackers, 5 of Pickles, 7 of Toilet Soaps, and 3 of Smoking Tobacco will hereafter be supplied to posts in this Department.

The varieties authorized are as follows:

CIGARS.

Henry Clay,	\$58.00 per M.	Cottage,	\$40.25 per M.
Paul Morphy,	60.00 "	Bob White,	43.00 "
Seal of Minnesota,	55.00 "	Principe,	33.00 "
Americanos,	40.00 "	Forest Queen,	33.00 "
Rose Bouquet,	45.00 "	Gems,	30.00 "

CRACKERS.

Soda,	Oyster,	Albert,	Butter,	Graham.
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PICKLES.

Olives,	C. & B., asst.,	Common Cucumbers,
Mangoes,		Domestic, mixed.

SOAPS, TOILET.

Cashmere Bouquet,	Oat Meal,	Turkish Bath,	Coudray's Lettuce,
Transparent Glycerine, No. 90,	Carbolic,	Carmel	

TOBACCO, SMOKING.

Durham,	Durham, long cut,	Lone Jack.
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The Commissary General Subsistence, under same date, approved the recommendation of this office that if the varieties of the above articles be so restricted, special Requisitions for varieties other than the above be supplied where officers agree to take the stores on arrival at the posts.

It is respectfully requested that each post commander be instructed to cause Requisitions to be hereafter prepared in accordance with the above.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. B. PENROSE,

Captain C. S.,

Chief C. S.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 12, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 46.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 8, 1884.

*To the Commanding General,
Department of Dakota.*

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 22d ultimo forwarding a communication from Commissary Sergeant *Jeffers* requesting a decision as to whether the non-commissioned staff officers of the Army are entitled to draw flour or bread, or both, at their option; I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War decides that they can only draw bread from the post bakery, the same as other enlisted men.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, Ills., September 10, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 13, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 47.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 8, 1884.

The Commanding General,

Department of Dakota,

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 28th ultimo, forwarding a communication from Captain *S. E. Blunt*, Ordnance Department, Inspector of Rifle Practice, recommending that men in confinement under guard during the entire target year be excluded from consideration in computing the figure of merit for target firing; I have the honor to inform you that the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army decides that, in addition to the exceptions authorized by General Orders No. 25, series of 1883, and General Orders No. 12, current series, from this office, men in confinement under guard during the entire target practice season will be disregarded in computing the figure of merit.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, September 10, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 16, 1884

CIRCULAR No. 48.

Post commanders will take action in accordance with the recommendations contained in the following communication of the Chief Quartermaster of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 11, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

In compliance with letter of the Quartermaster General of the 1st instant, I respectfully recommend that instructions be issued directing Post Quartermasters in this Department to forward to the Saint Louis Depôt all grey flannel shirts, and blouses made of obsolete dark blue shirts that they may have on hand and not required for issue

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JAMES M. MOORE,

Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

Chief Quartermaster.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,

Aid-de-Camp.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 17, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 49.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Troops and Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of August, 1884, are published.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

FIGURE OF MERIT.

Of Bands, Troops and Companies, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of August.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Ord. Detach't,		56.20	69				
1st Cavalry.	Band	*	*	7th Cavalry.	Band	48.00	80
	A	31.11	98		A	74.47	43
	B	33.57	94		B	39.73	89
	C	24.33	99		C	81.80	28
	D	35.71	91		D	45.83	83
	E	49.51	79		E	64.52	56
	F	22.74	100		F	72.90	45
	G	33.48	95		H	55.16	72
	H	32.06	97		I	63.20	61
	I	50.30	76		K	63.49	59
	K	18.03	101		L	64.16	58
	L	38.26	90		M	77.03	40
	M	58.95	67		Regiment	63.01	6
	Regiment	35.87	9				
3d Infantry.	Band	75.49	42	5th Infantry.	Band	57.08	68
	A	76.38	41		A	50.00	77
	B	94.68	12		B	55.91	70
	C	78.00	35		C	60.47	66
	D	106.41	5		D	77.33	39
	E	102.97	7		E	55.61	71
	F	86.90	25		F	87.83	22
	G	70.00	48		G	80.00	31
	H	100.00	9		H	64.47	57
	I	91.14	16		I	40.87	87
	K	89.77	18		K	67.50	52
	Regiment	88.83	2		Regiment	63.91	5
11th Infantry.	Band	108.00	4	15th Infantry.	Band	32.38	96
	A	103.33	6		A	83.50	27
	B	125.43	1		B	63.33	60
	C	92.86	15		C	77.62	37
	D	97.56	10		D	89.51	19
	E	113.25	3		E	47.87	81
	F	78.72	34		F	63.11	62
	H	95.76	11		G	45.09	85
	I	94.13	14		H	78.72	33
	K	102.16	8		I	66.80	53
	Regiment	100.86	1		K	33.74	93
					Regiment	61.43	8

* Report not received.

COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.		FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
17th Infantry.	Band	43.81	86	18th Infantry.	Band	94.50	13
	A	47.00	82		A	90.00	17
	B	61.30	64		B	72.98	44
	C	61.73	63		C	88.36	21
	D	70.40	47		D	66.12	55
	E	54.31	74		E	71.87	46
	F	80.23	29		F	77.75	36
	G	66.57	54		G	45.22	84
	H	50.00	78		H	60.98	65
	I	86.94	24		I	40.00	88
	K	53.15	75		K	88.70	20
Regiment		62.65	7	Regiment		72.90	4
25th Inf.	Band	70.00	49	25th Inf.	F	86.40	26
	A	69.77	50		G	35.56	92
	B	78.93	32		H	77.56	38
	C	69.14	51		I	87.76	23
	D	54.36	73		K	114.47	2
E		80.20	30	Regiment		75.36	3

NOTE.—The regimental commissioned and non-commissioned staff are included in computing the Figure of Merit of the Band.

Figure of Merit of Posts for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, as it stood at the end of the month of August.

POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.	POSTS.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEP'T.
Fort Assinniboine...	70.15	11	Fort Pembina.....	65.00	13
Fort Bennett.....	94.26	3	Fort Randall	82.45	5
Fort Buford.....	68.28	12	Fort Sisseton.....	58.23	15
Fort Custer.....	44.90	18	Fort Sully.....	104.66	1
Fort Ellis.....	74.31	8	Fort Snelling.....	79.77	7
Fort Keogh.....	61.90	14	Fort Shaw.....	83.43	4
Fort Lincoln.....	82.13	6	Fort Totten.....	73.06	9
Fort Maginnis.....	31.71	20	Fort Yates.....	51.30	17
Fort Meade.....	71.58	10	Camp Poplar River	39.16	19
Fort Missoula.....	94.53	2	Ordnance Depôt...	56.20	16

The Figure of Merit of the Department, at the end of the month of August, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884, was **66.77**. All Posts, Regiments, Bands, Troops and Companies where the Figure of Merit is greater than this, help to increase the record of the Department. All others tend to diminish the Department Figure of Merit.

SHARPSHOOTERS

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
September 30, 1884.*

Hospital Steward F. G. Walters, Medical Department.
 1st Lieutenant J. C. Gresham, Troop B, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant N. Navarre Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
 Farrier J. Furey, Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
 Private D. G. Shields, Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
 Corporal W. M. Wills, Troop K, 7th Cavalry.
 Sergeant D. Tuttle, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Corporal W. F. Ratliff, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Private E. Koerner, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 Private W. H. Montgomery, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
 2d Lieutenant F. B. McCoy, Company A, 3d Infantry.
 Captain G. E. Head, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant G. R. Marsh, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Captain J. A. Snyder, Company C, 3d Infantry.
 Private E. Hotz, Company C, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant F. Sherman, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private P. Waldbock, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private F. Yandes, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant W. C. Rudder, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 Captain J. H. Page, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant F. Thies, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant P. Reade, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant F. P. Fremont, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private A. Henderson, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant H. Ley, Company A, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal C. Kohlhepp, Company B, 5th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant T. Rogers, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Private T. Feeney, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Private W. Henry, Band, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. Clark, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Private A. Baumhauer, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant H. O. S. Heistand, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. J. Reynolds, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal A. McNeill, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Guilfoxy, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private B. Callery, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private L. Dorscheimer, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private E. Moran, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private P. F. Torrey, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private M. Tully, Company B, 11th Infantry.

1st Lieutenant L. A. Matile, Company C, 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant P. E. Hendricks, Company D, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Moran, Company D, 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant H. Pabst, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Eppert, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal H. Falvey, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Quinlan, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. G. Byrne, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. R. Intran, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. Le R. Brown, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant B. F. Rhimer, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal A. J. Smith, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Private R. Watt, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant A. L. Myer, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal J. H. Davison, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Private A. Vogt, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Christian, Company A, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. F. Blauvelt, Company D, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. T. Kerr, Company B, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. K. Kelly, Company B, 17th Infantry.
 Captain L. M. O'Brien, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 Captain F. D. Garretty, Company E, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Massena, Company F, 17th Infantry.
 Private J. Peach, Company G, 17th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant G. H. Roach, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Chief Musician T. A. Wurm, Band, 18th Infantry.
 Principal Musician F. W. Liley, Band, 18th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. B. Wheeler, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Ellis, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant R. Lyons, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant C. L. Steele, Company G, 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. H. Martin, Company E, 25th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. W. Harper, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. Fields, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Walker, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 Corporal A. Rose, Company K, 25th Infantry.

MARKSMEN

Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884.

Reg't.	TROOP OR Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	TROOP OR Co.	NAMES.
Med	Dep	Capt. H. S. Kilbourne. Capt. H. G. Burton.		A	Pvt. P. Fries. Pvt. W. Hare. Pvt. J. Harrington. Pvt. T. H. Jackson. Pvt. F. Leonard. Pvt. P. Meyen. Pvt. J. McKenna. Pvt. J. Noel. Pvt. A. Nelson. Pvt. T. S. Prince. Pvt. J. M. Reese. Pvt. A. Seibelder. Pvt. J. Seycers. Pvt. J. Seeger. Pvt. G. Schneider. Pvt. H. Snyder. Pvt. F. Werneking.
Ord	Dep	Pvt. E. R. Maxfield.		B	2d Lt. C. E. Bullock.
1st Cavalry.	A	Capt. T. McGregor. 1st Sergt. H. Retsch.	7th Cavalry.	C	Corpl. A. J. Thompson. Saddler D. Vanderslice. Pvt. G. Erich. Pvt. G. W. Hinkel. Pvt. G. L. Keazer. Pvt. W. Murphy. Pvt. A. Pfiffner. Pvt. J. Placot. Pvt. G. E. Schleininger. Pvt. G. O. Vannatta.
	B	2d Lt. A. L. Mills. 1st Sergt. T. Cunningham Corpl. O. W. Titus. Trp't. J. Durholz. Pvt. C. E. Rich. Pvt. W. Smith. Pvt. H. C. Sowdy.		D	1st Sergt. R. F. Casey. Sergt. E. Forte. Corpl. J. P. Dalton. Far. R. Edwards. Saddler J. Mulligan. Pvt. J. McPherson. Pvt. J. Quinn.
	D	5 Marksmen.*		E	1st Sergt. W. Haney. Corpl. J. Quinn. Trp't. W. H. Crawley. Pvt. B. Abrahamis. Pvt. B. Clemens. Pvt. C. Huebner. Pvt. J. Newton.
	E	2d Lt. J. G. Galbraith. Sergt. H. Reed. Pvt. P. Forrest. Pvt. J. H. Jordan.		F	Sergt. H. E. Brown. Corpl. J. W. Fesmire. Corpl. W. H. Power. Trp't. J. H. Brown. Saddler N. Prudhomme.
	F	1st Sergt. J. Kennealy.			
	G	5 Marksmen.*			
	H	1st Sergt. C. Kleemann. Sergt. J. C. Pettus. Pvt. W. Lehman.			
	I	4 Marksmen.*			
	K	0 Marksmen.*			
	L	1st Sergt. T. Coffey. Pvt. C. Armendinger. Pvt. C. Valtier.			
	M	0 Marksmen.*			
7th Cavalry.	.....	{ 1st Lt. W. W. Robinson, Jr., R. Q. M.			
	.....	Sergt. Maj. O. Dorsner.			
	B'd	Pvt. J. B. Graves.			
	A	Sergt. J. Tongue. Sergt. W. Forc. Sergt. C. Schlafer. Corpl. A. White. Corpl. G. Stevens. Trp't. C. Graham. Far. A. H. Haselwood. Wagr. W. Doty. Pvt. W. T. Alvisio. Pvt. A. H. Argetsinger. Pvt. J. Carney. Pvt. A. Du Mesnil.			

* Target report not received, summary sent by telegraph.

Reg't.	TROOP OR Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.
7th Cavalry.	F	Blksh F. Morrow. Pvt. J. G. Allen. Pvt. E. Davern. Pvt. J. Murphy. Pvt. J. McCloskey.	3d Infantry.	B	Pvt. G. Kelly. Pvt. T. G. Nelson. Pvt. C. P. Taylor.
	H	1st Lt. C. A. Varnum. Sergt. A. Glennie. Trp'tr. J. D. Smith. Trp'tr. J. J. Reidy. Blksh. J. Troutman. Pvt. E. E. Fairbanks. Pvt. J. L. Franz. Pvt. W. Goodwin. Pvt. A. Marsh.		C	Corpl. E. Lyons. Pvt. W. H. Austin. Pvt. C. Berger. Pvt. P. Clark. Pvt. P. McAndrew. Pvt. J. Sullivan.
	I	Sergt. J. C. Dinwiddie. Trp'tr. J. Dishner. Saddler H. Keister. Far. R. Roonan. Pvt. H. Mageean.		D	Sergt. F. Sherman. Sergt. W. Gauge. Musc. G. M. Stott. Pvt. W. Goff. Pvt. S. Kenefit. Pvt. M. Kiggin. Pvt. P. McGuinness. Pvt. P. Neil. Pvt. T. Steger. Pvt. W. Thompson. Pvt. W. Zipp.
	K	Corpl. M. P. Cronin. Pvt. R. Cross. Pvt. L. A. Fisher. Pvt. J. Flynn. Pvt. R. Morrow. Pvt. J. C. Peevers. Pvt. W. Sanders. Pvt. J. C. Scott. Pvt. B. Weiman.		E	Corpl. D. Carroll. Musc. J. Miller. Pvt. A. Culp. Pvt. W. P. Hildebrand.
	L	Corpl. H. Meyers. Corpl. G. Laub. Far. C. R. Leverett.		F	Sergt. R. J. Moseby. Corpl. T. J. Beasley. Corpl. J. Burlein. Musc. O. O. Loman. Pvt. W. S. Bradley. Pvt. M. A. Brunnemer. Pvt. J. Ellis. Pvt. S. Elsworth. Pvt. H. F. Grief. Pvt. J. Horan. Pvt. P. Kaine. Pvt. F. C. Lee. Pvt. F. McMurray. Pvt. H. Miller. Pvt. L. Miller. Pvt. I. Riker. Pvt. W. Rummell.
	M	Pvt. F. Geehan. Pvt. F. L. Ward.		G	Corpl. J. O'Brien. Musc. J. Jacobson. Pvt. W. R. Harte. Pvt. E. Morrissey. Pvt. B. Beaton. Pvt. D. M. Call. Pvt. S. E. Dexter. Pvt. A. J. Dixon. Pvt. F. Thiele.
	.....	Col. J. R. Brooke.		H	Musc. M. McManus. Pvt. T. Barrett.
	B'd	P'l Musc. R.C.F. Blume. Pvt. F. Fick. Pvt. J. Matejcek.			
	A	1st Lt. W. Krause. Corpl. W. W. Robison. Pvt. W. E. Alexander. Pvt. G. L. Hogan. Pvt. J. P. Knorr. Pvt. R. Lange. Pvt. J. J. Reitter. Pvt. W. Uhler. Pvt. J. Whalen.			
	B	Pvt. C. H. Boies. Pvt. G. H. Deen. Pvt. D. Fry. Pvt. G. E. Gardner. Pvt. W. Hayes.			

REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
3d Infantry.	H	Pvt. T. Cisar. Pvt. D. Heath. Pvt. D. Horrigan. Pvt. P. Lehn. Pvt. J. McDonnell. Pvt. U. Rohner. Pvt. J. Thoene. Pvt. H. Vogel. Pvt. F. Yinckgraf.	5th Infantry.	F	Pvt. W. Barnes. Pvt. H. Spencer.
	I	Musc. A. Grave. Pvt. W. T. Daley. Pvt. M. S. Dunlap. Pvt. T. J. Harry. Pvt. C. Meier.		G	Pvt. J. Cummings. Pvt. J. Meyers.
	K	Pvt. J. Walsh. Pvt. J. C. Warburg. 1st Sergt. J. Wolley. Corpl. H. L. Blake. Corpl. F. Condon. Musc. G. Lavery. Musc. J. Smith. Pvt. E. Boyle. Pvt. J. Clancy. Pvt. J. Foley. Pvt. J. Lee. Pvt. O. Matteson. Pvt. S. Pace. Pvt. W. T. Raymond. Pvt. W. Scheffel. Pvt. F. H. Snow. Pvt. W. T. Speidel. Pvt. A. Weber. Pvt. U. Wigfield.		H	Musc. G. Frank. Pvt. M. Burke. Pvt. J. Crampton. Sergt. W. Snyder. Pvt. C. E. Bond. Pvt. W. Ehrengart. Pvt. T. Jackson. Pvt. J. Stanley. Pvt. G. H. Glidden.
5th Infantry.	A	Pvt. W. Walter.	11th Infantry.	A	Musc. H. Olsen. Pvt. D. Finn. Pvt. C. Hickey. Pvt. C. Judge. Pvt. M. McAllen. Pvt. T. McCarthy. Pvt. J. Petzenka. Pvt. F. White. Pvt. G. Yuhnka.
	B	Corpl. M. O'Neill. Pvt. J. Horan. Pvt. A. Kendall.		C	1st Sergt. J. Lane. Sergt. A. Robbins. Sergt. G. L. Powers. Sergt. J. O'Connor. Corpl. W. R. Courbett. Corpl. S. N. Poulson. Corpl. A. Sandiford. Corpl. A. G. Adams. Artier. P. Smith. Wagoner J. Fanell. Pvt. F. S. Albright. Pvt. M. Banymore. Pvt. F. Bastian. Pvt. L. Brady.* Pvt. G. W. Craig.
	C	Pvt. M. Fleming. Pvt. A. N. Green. Pvt. W. H. Parker.		D	Pvt. I. Haber. Pvt. R. B. Henry. Pvt. G. Ivins. Pvt. J. Morgan. Pvt. S. Nolan. Pvt. A. R. Waisinsky. 1st Lt. D. B. Taylor. Sergt. J. W. Browning. Musc. G. Arzberger. Musc. F. Stoerke. Artier. A. Maur. Pvt. J. Bartley. Pvt. W. Duty. Pvt. E. Funcheon.
	D	Capt. R. McDonald. Corpl. J. Armstrong. Corpl. H. O'Neill. Pvt. F. T. Collins. Pvt. J. J. Connors. Pvt. C. Lynch. Pvt. J. T. Rhodes. Pvt. W. H. Schuyler. Pvt. W. J. Taylor.			
	E	Pvt. D. White.			
	F	Corpl. M. Leach.			

* Qualified with the Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Detachment.

REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
11th Infantry.	D	Pvt. T. Gleson. Pvt. P. Heydon. Pvt. A. Hug. Pvt. A. Hyland. Pvt. T. May. Pvt. J. O'Brien.	11th Inf.	K	Pvt. T. McKenna. Pvt. A. Murray. Pvt. C. Nielson. Pvt. J. F. Walters. Pvt. J. F. White.
	E	Corpl. M. R. Muller. Musc. J. McCabe. Pvt. J. V. Curtin. Pvt. N. Diderich. Pvt. E. Murray. Pvt. G. P. Ripper. Pvt. P. Ryan. Pvt. J. H. Samuel. Pvt. T. F. Sheehan.		B'd	Prepl. Musc. G. Stafford.
	F	2d Lt. R. J. C. Irvine. Corpl. W. B. Foley. Corpl. G. Desmond. Artificer S. S. Corwin. Pvt. A. Bigler. Pvt. J. Grimes. Pvt. M. Halpin. Pvt. C. McCarthy Pvt. G. Plunkett.	15th Infantry.	A	2d Lt. A. S. Rowan. Corpl. W. J. Scarf. Pvt. J. Carter.
		Corpl. W. Short. Musc. J. Cummings. Musc. G. Kampher. Wagoner C. E. Helwig. Pvt. H. Baldauf. Pvt. J. Carroll. Pvt. W. Harris. Pvt. C. Keegan. Pvt. T. Lill. Pvt. J. Ward.		B	Pvt. J. W. Dolan. Pvt. J. Hanley. Pvt. H. P. Niehaus.
	H			C	2d Lt. E. Lloyd. Pvt. J. J. Keefe. Pvt. A. H. Mayers. Pvt. W. McLaughlin. Pvt. J. Sharkey.
	I	Sergt. P. J. Leonard. Musc. J. Laeffert. Pvt. J. Atkins. Pvt. A. Grayham. Pvt. J. McCann. Capt. M. Jackson. 1st Lt. J. J. Dougherty. Sergt. G. A. Syde. Sergt. B. J. Costello. Corpl. J. Gernhoefer. Corpl. E. Kelly. Musc. L. R. Hahn. Pvt. A. Bockstie. Pvt. T. Cleary. Pvt. J. Conway. Pvt. E. F. Dunham. Pvt. J. Gallagher. Pvt. J. Kelly.		D	1st Sergt. L. Hines. Sergt. T. Gunn. Corpl. W. Davis. Pvt. C. L. Doyle. Pvt. W. McDonald. Pvt. F. Leibler.
				E	1st Sergt. D. Hickey. Sergt. R. Shannon.
	K			F	Corpl. J. H. Moore. Pvt. D. Corcoran. Pvt. T. Daly. Pvt. M. T. Johnson. Pvt. R. P. Rasmussen. Pvt. M. Wancsinowitz. Pvt. H. Zimmerman.
				G	Corpl. M. Burns. Pvt. J. W. Sherwood.
				H	Sergt. T. B. Smith. Corpl. J. Szekely. Pvt. L. Fannon. Pvt. J. Gaynor.
				I	Pvt. C. Gillespie. Pvt. J. Moore.
				K	Sergt. B. O'Connor.
			17th Infantry.	B'd	Prepl. Musc. A. W. Wood. Prepl. Musc. J. Lester. Pvt. A. J. Lester. Pvt. H. C. Owen. Pvt. H. Reuterfeld.
				A	Sergt. J. Handel. Pvt. C. Reynolds.
				B	Sergt. J. Kirst. Musc. W. A. Brown.

REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
17th Infantry.	B	Pvt. J. Hughes. Pvt. J. McInnarney. Pvt. R. C. Rees.	17th Inf.	I	Pvt. G. P. Farrelly. Pvt. G. W. Lamb. Pvt. C. W. Miller. Pvt. R. Morgan. Pvt. E. L. Murphy.
	C	Pvt. J. A. Sullivan. Corpl. C. Strohm. Pvt. J. R. Bee. Pvt. P. Brady.		K	Pvt. J. J. Lee. Pvt. T. Wilson.
	D	Pvt. J. E. Spalding. Corpl. A. Pierpont. Corpl. J. Dillon. Corpl. A. Henagin. Pvt. R. Brady. Pvt. F. Buckett. Pvt. D. Gallagher.		.....	1st Lt. & Adj. R. F. Bates.
	E	Pvt. W. G. Messerschmidt Corpl. T. Robinson. Pvt. C. Bushbacker. Pvt. J. Gorman. Pvt. A. Leist.		.....	Sergt. Maj. C. F. Ritch.
	F	Corpl. M. Duggan. Corpl. A. Geldreich. Mus. P. Schmidt. Pvt. E. Anderson. Pvt. J. Clarkson. Pvt. J. Kelly. Pvt. M. Mayer. Pvt. C. Rapp. Pvt. A. E. Sckerl. Pvt. D. Tarrant. Pvt. J. R. Wood.	18th Infantry.	B'd	Prepl. Mus. E. Harvey. Pvt. J. Quinlan. Pvt. W. C. Snitt. Pvt. J. T. Tracy.
	G	Corpl. F. Nagle. Pvt. G. Conroy. Pvt. C. W. Dalquist. Pvt. G. Gewecke. Pvt. J. Saratt.		A	Pvt. M. Connelly. Pvt. J. Kennedy. Pvt. G. Kinert. Pvt. S. L. Kreiser. Pvt. J. D. Marley. Pvt. W. Patton. Pvt. J. J. Ward.
	H	Sergt. T. B. Jackson. Sergt. H. L. Walter. Sergt. J. A. Thompson. Corpl. W. S. Moran. Corpl. G. Liehr. Corpl. J. Haines. Pvt. F. Meyer. Pvt. D. S. Oquery.		B	Mus. J. Hall. Mus. T. H. McGuire. Pvt. W. Clark. Pvt. H. Engels. Pvt. J. W. McCann. Pvt. R. D. McManus. Pvt. A. Scherer. Pvt. E. Camp. Pvt. G. Carson. Pvt. J. H. Conlin. Pvt. J. Fahey. Pvt. W. Greeves. Pvt. P. Kenney. Pvt. J. King. Pvt. J. McNamara. Pvt. E. Morner. Pvt. J. Robinson.
	I	Corpl. O. Bross. Corpl. W. I. Cook. Mus. E. C. Dampman. Mus. C. Mayers. Pvt. C. Cox. Pvt. J. Divver. Pvt. W. Glynn. Pvt. J. Griem. Pvt. W. Hickey.		C	Sergt. D. King. Corpl. S. M. Chinault. Corpl. W. D. Morrison. Pvt. T. H. Brooks. Pvt. W. Ross. Pvt. M. Sullivan. Pvt. C. Korsky. Pvt. G. Krauss. Pvt. P. Hopkins.
				D	1st Sergt. C. J. Norbery. Corpl. J. L. Douglass. Corpl. P. Friesen. Pvt. J. W. Fox. Pvt. J. T. Green.
				E	
				F	

Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.
18th Infantry.	F	Pvt. T. Larson.	D		Pvt. R. E. Craig.
		Pvt. H. Muench.			Pvt. L. Darrington.
		Pvt. F. Rehm.			Pvt. J. H. Cruise.
		Pvt. J. Schofield.			Pvt. W. Davis.
		Pvt. J. C. Swartz.			Pvt. C. Hines.
	G	Pvt. J. Whittington.	F		Pvt. A. Johns.
		Pvt. C. W. Wilson.			Pvt. J. Williams.
		Sergt. J. Mahoney.			Sergt. B. Davis.
		Corpl. W. J. Billington.			Corpl. S. A. Mathews.
		2d Lt. T. W. Griffith.			Pvt. R. Middleton.
	H	Corpl. M. Meaney.	H		Capt. M. L. Courtney.
		Corpl. R. Mullany.			Sergt. W. Smith.
		Pvt. C. Bray.			Corpl. W. Scott.
		Pvt. M. Connors.			Pvt. J. Edwards.
		Pvt. J. Cacpepr.			Pvt. R. Furguson.
	I	Pvt. T. A. Lincoln.	25th Infantry.		Pvt. G. Fuller.
		Pvt. H. Milde.			Pvt. P. Greer.
		Pvt. D. J. O'Connor.			Pvt. T. J. Griffin.
		Pvt. C. Wilson.			Pvt. W. Henderson.
		Capt. B. B. Keeler.			Pvt. K. Johnson.
	K	1st Lt. C. B. Hinton.		I	Pvt. D. Murray.
		Corpl. P. Colgan.			Pvt. H. Pendleton.
		Pvt. M. Duffly.			Pvt. C. Turner.
		Pvt. M. C. Allen.			Pvt. B. Wadkins.
		Pvt. W. Coonradt.			Pvt. T. B. Williamson.
		Pvt. J. H. Fowner.		K	Corpl. J. A. Lewis.
		Pvt. A. Jonsohn.			Pvt. H. Fisher.
		Pvt. G. McCulley.			Pvt. A. Martin.
		Pvt. E. Morrison.			Pvt. T. L. Smallwood.
		Pvt. M. Priest.			Musc. T. Sinclair.
		Pvt. E. Tilton.			Musc. D. Steward.
		Pvt. J. Wecker.			Pvt. P. Gadsden.
					Pvt. J. Hurd.
					Pvt. A. M. Parker.
					Pvt. H. Robinson.
					Pvt. P. White.
					Pvt. T. H. Wilkinson.
25th Inf.	B	Pvt. W. Hanson.			
	C	Pvt. J. Dickerson.			
	D	1st Sergt. W. H. Davis. Sergt. R. Brown. Corpl. T. Cox.			

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*Distribution at the end of August, of the Qualified Sharpshooters for the
Target Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps.....	5	11th Infantry.....	45
1st Cavalry.....	7	15th Infantry.....	10
7th Cavalry.....	28	17th Infantry.....	9
3d Infantry.....	25	18th Infantry.....	8
5th Infantry.....	15	25th Infantry.....	20

*Distribution at the end of August, of the Qualified Marksmen for the Target
Year ending September 30, 1884.*

Staff Corps.....	13	11th Infantry.....	257
1st Cavalry.....	83	15th Infantry.....	189
7th Cavalry.....	224	17th Infantry.....	168
3d Infantry.....	307	18th Infantry.....	246
5th Infantry.....	141	23th Infantry.....	233

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., September 22, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 50.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

Commanding officers of Cavalry regiments in this Department will render the report required as early as practicable.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, September 18, 1884.

*The Commanding General,
Department of Dakota,
Fort Snelling, Minn.*

SIR:

The Division Commander directs you to instruct the commanding officers of cavalry regiments serving in your Department to forward to the Adjutant General of the Army, through these Headquarters, reports on the merits of the "Laidley Cavalry Forges" now in use in the Army.

These reports are desired to enable the Ordnance Department, in the manufacture of new forges, to remedy any defects that may be observed in those now in service.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) WM. M. WHERRY,

Acting Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 2, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 51.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 24, 1884.

*The Commanding General,
Department of Dakota.*

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

SIR:

Referring to your endorsements of August 28th and September 1st, 1884, forwarding communications from the commanding officer Fort Meade, and Assistant Surgeon W. B. Davis, U. S. Army, respectively, presenting for consideration the question as to whether or not mounted officers shall be required to own the full number of horses for which forage is allowed by law; I am instructed by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army to inform you that the regulations do not require a mounted officer to own more than one horse. The regulations governing the subject only require an officer to be supplied with private mounts sufficient for the proper and efficient performance of his duties.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.)

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

3D ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, September 30, 1884.

Respectfully transmitted to the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

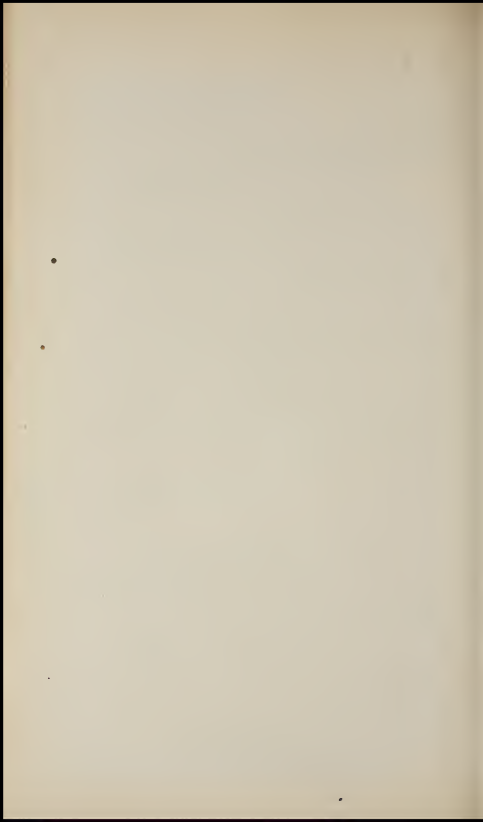
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 3, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 52.

Post commanders will take action in accordance with the recommendations contained in the following communication of the Chief Quartermaster of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 1, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

SIR: *Fort Snelling, Minn.*

To comply with the Act of Congress, making appropriations for the support of the Army, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, prohibiting purchases in open market, except in cases of emergency, and the instructions of the Quartermaster General relative thereto, I have the honor to request that the following instructions be issued to all posts and stations in this Department:

1st. That when practicable detachments traveling with public transportation, procure from posts and carry with them the necessary forage for use of the public animals while *en route*.

2d. That Post Quartermaster's be instructed to invite proposals for the delivery of, at the usual halting places on the roads leading from their respective posts to other posts, landings or railroad stations mostly traveled by detachments, the necessary fuel, grain and hay, in such quantities and at such times as needed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885; delivery to be made to the detachments on the ground at the time and not to be stored or held, in order that post Quartermasters may not be responsible for property not under their immediate charge and control.

3d. That whenever it is impracticable to provide for delivery of fuel, grain and hay under agreement and purchase in open market is unavoidable, reports of such purchases be made through these Headquarters for the approval of the Honorable the Secretary of War, giving full particulars of the emergency, and if the competition for open market purchase required by the instruction of the Quartermaster General, dated September 12, 1884, cannot be obtained that it be so stated in the report. Report to be rendered at end of each month.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) JAMES M. MOORE,
*Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.*

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 7, 1884

CIRCULAR No. 53.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 30, 1884.

To the Commanding General,

Division of the Missouri,

SIR:

Referring to your endorsement of the 12th ult., on the communication of the commanding officer Troop "E," 5th Cavalry, who requests instructions relative to the settlement of the clothing accounts of enlisted men, under G. O., No. 92, A. G. O., of August 11, 1884; I have the honor to inform you that the Secretary of War decides that, inasmuch as the G. O. mentioned takes effect from July 1st, 1884, in all cases where clothing was issued on and after July 1st, 1884, and before the date of the receipt of that order, the clothing accounts of enlisted men still in the service, will be altered to conform to the prices published in the order.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, October 4, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 8, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 54.

The following record of Scores made in the recent competitions held at Fort Snelling, in August last, for places on the Rifle Team of the Department of Dakota, is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.

Scores made in the five days of practice, 7 shots at 200, at 300 and at 600 yards, on the first and fifth days; 7 shots at 200 and at 300, and 21 shots at 600 yards, on the second, third and fourth days.

PRIZE.—THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S GOLD BADGE.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.	5th Day.	Total.
1	Parham, M. I.	1st Sgt.	C, 7th Cav.	85	148	137	136	82	588
2	Kerr, J. T.	2d Lt.	17th Inf.	71	140	142	142	78	573
3	Avery, F. P.	2d Lt.	3d Inf.	80	142	125	145	78	570
4	Sage, W. H.	2d Lt.	5th Inf.	88	142	134	132	73	569
5	Weeks, L. R.	Sergt.	B, 5th Inf.	75	124	137	145	87	568
6	Woodburn, G.	Sergt.	D, 15th Inf.	74	134	142	120	91	561
7	Delany, W.	Sergt.	I, 11th Inf.	81	139	131	127	81	559
8	Dougherty, GW	Sergt.	M, 1st Cav.	75	141	129	134	79	558
9	Bell, J. F.	2d Lt.	7th Cav.	80	135	126	133	84	558
10	Emery, J. A.	2d Lt.	11th Inf.	77	134	132	130	84	557
11	Steele, C. L.	2d Lt.	18th Inf.	76	134	130	133	81	554
12	Hewitt, W. H.	Sergt.	C, 3d Inf.	72	145	120	138	79	554
13	Sealey, J. A.	H. S'd.	Med. Dept.	84	125	123	137	85	554
14	Chatman, W.	Sergt.	H, 25th Inf.	76	139	120	137	81	553
15	Andrews, G.	1st Lt.	25th Inf.	72	133	130	134	84	553
16	Blunt, S. E.	Capt.	Ord. Dept.	76	119	135	136	86	552
17	Hoyt, R. W.	1st Lt.	11th Inf.	77	133	123	134	84	551
18	Zobel, G.	Corp'l.	G, 3d Inf.	73	128	128	134	87	550
19	Corrie, J.	Musc.	H, 17th Inf.	85	120	127	133	82	547
20	Rogers, W. J.	Sergt.	E, 5th Inf.	76	125	128	129	88	546
21	Elwell, C.	Sergt.	E, 17th Inf.	83	129	116	129	89	546
22	Palmer, C.	Corp'l.	E, 3d Inf.	76	131	122	134	82	545
23	O'Donnell, W.	Sergt.	I, 18th Inf.	76	133	128	127	80	544
24	Olsen, S.	Private	B, 15th Inf.	67	130	132	129	85	543
25	Maxwell, J. A.	Sergt.	B'd 5th Inf.	77	133	120	129	83	542
26	Umphrey, J. W.	Sergt.	E, 7th Cav.	83	118	123	136	82	542
27	Henderson, A.	Private	I, 3d Inf.	72	141	115	138	74	540
28	Alfred, E. W.	Corp'l.	D, 11th Inf.	76	121	129	133	80	539
29	Hajek, J. E.	Sergt.	C, 15th Inf.	77	122	125	130	82	536
30	Wurm, T. A.	C. Mus.	B'd 18th Inf.	80	131	112	128	85	536
31	Gresham, J. C.	1st Lt.	7th Cav.	66	127	117	141	80	531
32	Pague, S. S.	1st Lt.	15th Inf.	63	124	128	133	82	530
33	Maus, L. M.	Capt.	Med. Dept.	70	134	131	121	74	530
34	Deitz, L.	Corp'l.	C, 17th Inf.	68	133	130	122	76	529
35	Bingley, J.	Corp'l.	D, 3d Inf.	76	136	117	120	78	527
36	Miller, C. F.	Corp'l.	K, 18th Inf.	76	126	110	136	79	527
37	Rogers, T.	1st Sgt.	D, 5th Inf.	68	124	123	129	81	525
38	Collins, T. M.	Sergt.	I, 17th Inf.	81	117	117	129	81	525
39	Bowen, W. H. C.	1st Lt.	5th Inf.	76	125	122	130	69	522
40	Murphy, J.	Sergt.	I, 1st Cav.	71	127	125	122	74	519
41	Smith, S. H.	Corp'l.	E, 11th Inf.	67	128	127	118	77	517
42	Sender, E.	Sergt.	E, 1st Cav.	76	131	117	112	78	514

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.	5th Day.	Total.
43	Colby, S.....	Artif.	D, 17th Inf.	63	134	111	122	81	511
44	Kennedy, P.....	Sergt.	B, 1st Cav.	69	116	130	123	71	511
45	Huffman, W....	Sergt.	G, 25th Inf.	73	125	116	119	77	510
46	Muraszko, F....	1st Sgt.	K, 1st Cav.	81	114	107	131	76	509
47	Hester, C.....	Sergt.	C, 11th Inf.	86	113	115	121	72	507
48	Wills, W. M....	Corp'l.	K, 7th Cav.	59	131	115	126	76	507
49	Isbell, J.....	Private	F, 25th Inf.	74	119	109	124	81	507
50	Clyde, E.....	1st Sgt.	F, 7th Cav.	69	115	122	133	68	507
51	Unger, J.....	1st Sgt.	F, 5th Inf.	79	121	116	113	78	507
52	Bell, J. T.....	Sergt.	L, 1st Cav.	74	126	130	112	64	506
53	Morrow, F.....	Sergt.	F, 11th Inf.	75	104	120	126	78	503
54	Richards, W....	Private	B, 11th Inf.	59	113	118	130	83	503
55	Brown, A.....	Sergt.	M, 7th Cav.	74	125	105	121	77	502
56	Foulkrod, J....	Corp'l.	A, 18th Inf.	53	138	116	111	84	502
57	Commas, J.....	Sergt.	I, 15th Inf.	76	109	109	127	81	502
58	McKenzie, D....	Private	G, 1st Cav.	62	122	120	119	79	502
59	Woodson, G.H.	Private	I, 25th Inf.	76	112	130	117	66	501
60	Arms, N. C.....	Private	C, 18th Inf.	67	115	116	122	81	501
61	Fagan, J.....	Sergt.	H, 3d Inf.	67	105	121	127	79	499
62	Wilson, R.....	Private	A, 15th Inf.	77	131	99	120	71	498
63	Kelly, J. K.....	Private	B, 17th Inf.	51	112	130	126	77	496
64	Quinn, R.....	Sergt.	G, 5th Inf.	69	118	113	121	73	494
65	Muehlig, M. M.	Sgt. Mj.	11th Inf.	62	118	121	113	79	493
66	Sickel, H. G....	1st Lt.	7th Cav.	67	113	122	108	83	493
67	Williams, J.....	Private	E, 25th Inf.	48	122	133	137	52	492
68	Tansey, J. C....	Sergt.	F, 18th Inf.	63	128	116	112	72	491
69	Gordon, A.	Sergt.	C, 25th Inf.	71	129	106	117	68	491
70	Sage, C.....	2d Lt.	17th Inf.	73	105	110	115	87	490
71	McCoy, F. B....	2d Lt.	3d Inf.	65	103	118	127	77	490
72	Edwards, E. A.	2d Lt.	25th Inf.	67	109	118	119	76	489
73	Cahill, J.....	Private	D, 1st Cav.	61	125	92	124	87	489
74	Hamilton, H....	Trpt.	L, 7th Cav.	69	121	121	102	75	488
75	Peach, J.....	Private	G, 17th Inf.	75	104	122	103	79	488
76	Gillett, E. B....	Corp'l.	A, 5th Inf.	70	100	118	122	77	487
77	Cress, R.....	Sergt.	C, 1st Cav.	78	109	107	117	76	487
78	Hartman, I. R.	Corp'l.	K, 3d Inf.	76	116	98	113	84	487
79	Jones, W.....	Sergt.	H, 15th Inf.	60	127	115	111	73	486
80	Schleich, F. L.	Sergt.	I, 7th Cav.	72	112	107	122	73	486
81	Doyle, J. W....	1st Sgt.	K, 5th Inf.	65	101	121	123	72	482
82	Kecnan, F.....	Private	D, 7th Cav.	72	99	104	124	83	482
83	Dorsey, C. H....	Private	B, 25th Inf.	60	97	121	131	71	480
84	Potter, A. G....	1st Sgt.	A, 17th Inf.	67	106	117	120	68	478
85	Roy, S.....	Sergt.	A, 7th Cav.	69	110	114	108	76	477
86	Boyer, J. F.....	C. Mus.	B'd 15th Inf.	65	110	121	108	73	477
87	Hoffman, H....	Corp'l.	H, 11th Inf.	63	120	98	119	75	475
88	Watts, T.....	Private	B'd 25th Inf.	71	121	101	103	78	474
89	Dunbar, W. A.	Sergt.	E, 15th Inf.	59	119	120	103	72	473
90	Stafford, T. W.	Sergt.	H, 1st Cav.	65	102	122	110	73	472
91	Clark, D.....	Private	H, 18th Inf.	53	116	103	126	73	471
92	Ford, E.....	Corp'l.	E, 18th Inf.	63	106	120	108	69	466
93	May, W. T.....	2d Lt.	15th Inf.	60	112	105	110	79	466

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	1st Day.	2d Day.	3d Day.	4th Day.	5th Day.	Total.
94	Cole, C.....	Sergt.	K, 25th Inf.	55	112	115	110	73	465
95	Peacock, W.....	Sergt.	A, 11th Inf.	61	96	106	109	86	458
96	Bennett, T. F....	Corp'l.	H, 5th Inf.	58	115	113	113	56	455
97	Drugan, L.....	Sergt.	C, 5th Inf.	43	105	121	119	67	455
98	Fraser, C.....	Private	D, 25th Inf.	58	84	115	115	79	451
99	Elmore, U.....	Corp'l.	K, 11th Inf.	66	112	93	112	67	450
100	Gillam, M. L....	Corp'l.	K, 17th Inf.	61	118	95	112	64	450
101	Bitterman, L....	Private	B, 3d Inf.	64	82	114	112	76	448
102	Lynch, M.....	Private	F, 15th Inf.	58	86	104	123	76	447
103	Lynch, P.....	Sergt.	B, 18th Inf.	71	102	102	98	72	445
104	Hunn, V.....	Private	B'd 3d Inf.	67	81	112	108	77	445
105	Rockwell, J....	Capt.	Ord. Dept.	40	84	129	123	65	441
106	Ebert, F. J.....	Sergt.	G, 15th Inf.	59	96	103	103	68	429
107	Nunnerly, C. E.	Private	H, 7th Cav.	68	76	102	95	72	413
108	Hennig, F.....	Sergt.	D, 18th Inf.	65	96	95	88	69	413
109	Grigg, R. C.....	Private	F, 3d Inf.	67	106	88	83	67	411
110	Lynch, A.....	Musc.	A, 3d Inf.	59	86	97	100	68	410
111	Osmund, C.....	1st Sgt.	K, 15th Inf.	50	97	94	94	69	404
112	Tallman, E.....	Private	B'd 7th Cav.	53	92	75	106	71	397
113	Hatcher, R.....	Corp'l.	A, 25th Inf.	45	86	86	89	67	373
114	Gipprich, H. D.	1st Sgt.	G, 18th Inf.	38	68	95	88	68	357
	Foley, J.....	Sergt.	B, 7th Cav.	26	*	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Massena, J.....	Private	F, 17th Inf.	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Relieved for drunkenness.



SHORT RANGE MATCH.

Open to any member of the regular army; distance 200 yards, seven shots each entry, entries unlimited. Entrance fee, 50 cents first entry, 25 cents each additional entry. Two highest scores to count.

PRIZES.

1st Prize, \$15 00.	4th and 5th Prizes, \$3.00.
2d Prize, 10.00.	6th, 7th and 8th Prizes, \$2.00.
3d Prize, 5.00.	8 Prizes of \$1.00 each.
Sixteen Prizes, - -	Total, \$50.00.

PRIZE WINNEERS.

1	Captain S. E. Blunt, Ordnance Department	5 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5=64
2	Sergeant G. Woodburn, Company "D," 15th Infantry.....	4 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 5=64
3	2d Lieutenant W. H. Sage, 5th Infantry.....	4 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 4=64
4	1st Sergeant J. Unger, Company "F," 5th Infantry.....	4 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 5=63
5	2d Lieutenant J. T. Kerr, 17th Infantry.....	4 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5=63
6	1st Lieutenant G. Andrews, 25th Infantry.....	5 4 5 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 4=63
7	1st Sergeant F. Muraszko, Troop "K," 1st Cavalry.....	5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 3=63
8	Sergeant W. Chatman, Company "H," 25th Infantry.....	4 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5=62
9	Captain L. M. Maus, Medical Department.....	4 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 5=62
10	2d Lieutenant F. P. Avery, 3d Infantry.....	4 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 5 4=62
11	Private C. H. Dorsey, Company "B," 25th Infantry.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 4=62
12	Musician J. Corrie, Company "H," 17th Infantry.....	3 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4=62
13	Private D. McKenzie, Troop "G," 1st Cavalry.....	5 5 5 5 4 4 3 4 5 4 4 5 5 4=62
14	Sergeant G. W. Dougherty, Troop "M," 1st Cavalry.....	5 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5=61
15	2d Lieutenant C. L. Steele, 18th Infantry.....	4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 4=61
16	Private M. Lynch, Company "F," 15th Infantry.....	5 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4=61

SUMMARY.

The following single scores of seven shots each were made in this match.

SCORES.	TIMES MADE.	SCORES.	TIMES MADE.	SCORES.	TIMES MADE.
33	3	28	82	24	11
32	9	27	60	23	8
31	23	26	27	22	3
30	39	25	12	21	1
29	61				

Total 339 scores—average 80 per cent.

FIRST SKIRMISHERS' MATCH.

Open to any member of the regular army; distances 600 to 200 yards. Competitors, as their numbers are called, form in line at the six hundred yards firing points, and at the command or signal "*Skirmishers, ATTENTION,*" load their rifles. At the command or signal "*Forward, MARCH,*" the line advances until the signal "*Skirmishers, HALT,*" when the sights are adjusted to the estimated distances. Firing is commenced at the command "*Commence FIRING,*" and continued until the command "*Cease FIRING,*" which will be given fifteen seconds later, after which no competitor fires until "*Commence, FIRING*" is again given.

Having approached sufficiently near the two hundred yards firing points, the signal "*To the rear, MARCH,*" is given, when the maneuvering to the rear and firing will continue as upon the advance. The rifles will be carried on the right shoulder when maneuvering to the rear.

Five halts will be made in advancing and five in retiring.

Five points will be deducted for each shot fired before the signal "commence firing," or for each shot fired after the signal "cease firing."

Competitors firing on the wrong target may, in the discretion of the officer in charge, be debarred from further competition.

Entrance fee, 50 cents for each entry. Re-entries permitted to the extent that time will allow. The best score only, made by any competitor, will be considered in awarding prizes.

PRIZES.

1st Prize, \$20.00.	4th Prize, \$5.00.
2d Prize, 15.00.	5th and 6th Prizes, \$3.00.
3d Prize, 10.00.	7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Prizes, \$2.00.

10 Prizes of \$1.00 each.

Twenty Prizes, - - Total, \$74.00.

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	BULL'S-EYES	CENTERS.	INNERS.	OUTERS.	TOTAL HITS.	SCORE.	REMARKS.
1	Blunt, S. E.....	Captain,	Ord Dept.	12	14	8	2	36	144	1st Prize
2	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut	17th Inf.	12	11	4	7	34	130	2d "
3	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut	5th Inf.	9	8	10	6	33	119	3d "
4	Blunt, S. E.....	Captain,	Ord. Dept.	10	10	6	5	31	118	
5	Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut	11th Inf.	7	12	6	7	32	115	4th "
6	Muraszko, F....	1st Sergt	K, 1st Cav.	11	6	6	9	32	115	5th "
7	Gillett, E. B....	Corp'l.	A, 5th Inf.	4	12	9	8	32	109	6th "

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	BULL'S- EYES.	CORPUS.	1ST PRIZE.	2ND PRIZE.	TOTAL HITS.	SCORE.	REMARKS.
8	Wagers, T.	1st Sergt	D, 5th Inf.	5	10	10	5	30	103	7th Prize
9	Lynd, M.	Private,	F, 15th Inf.	5	8	12	5	30	103	8th "
10	Kerr, J. T.	3d Lieut	17th Inf.	8	9	5	6	28	103	
11	Sage, W. H.	3d Lieut	5th Inf.	8	12	2	3	25	100	
12	Brace, J. A.	2d Lieut	11th Inf.	4	12	6	5	27	96	
13	Sage, W. H.	2d Lieut	5th Inf.	6	7	7	8	28	95	
14	Southard, T. W.	Sergeant	H, 1st Cav.	7	8	3	7	25	90	9th "
15	Conner, J.	Music.	H, 17th Inf.	5	5	8	9	27	87	10th "
16	Conner, J.	Music.	H, 17th Inf.	6	4	10	5	25	86	
17	Zolmit, G.	Private,	G, 3d Inf.	5	4	5	14	28	84	11th "
18	Putman, L.	Sergeant	C, 5th Inf.	5	6	8	5	24	83	12th "
19	Hoyt, R. W.	1st Lieut	RQM11th In	4	6	8	7	25	82	13th "
20	A. follows, ...	1st Lieut	25th Inf.	5	7	4	8	24	81	14th "
21	Imeson, C. H.	Private,	B, 25th Inf.	4	5	5	12	26	79	15th "
22	Miller, C. F.	Drum'r.	K, 18th Inf.	4	7	5	8	24	79	16th "
23	Emery, J. W.	Sergeant	E, 7th Cav.	2	5	9	10	26	77	17th "
24	Edwards, H.	Sergeant	E, 17th Inf.	5	5	7	5	22	76	18th "
25	Murphy, E.	1st Sergt	K, 1st Cav.	5	5	7	5	22	76	
26	Conner, J.	Music.	H, 17th Inf.	4	7	6	7	22	76	
27	Unger, J.	1st Sergt	F, 5th Inf.	2	8	6	7	23	74	19th "
28	Smith, H. C.	1st Lieut	7th Cav.	5	5	4	8	22	73	20th "

31 additional scores less than 73 were made, partly by other competitors and partly re-entries.



REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Open to teams of ten from each regiment in the Department of Dakota—200, 300 and 600 yards, ten shots per man at each range. No entrance fee.

PRIZE.

A Gold Badge, presented by Myers & Finch of St Paul. The Badge to finally become the property of the regiment winning it three times.

During each year to be worn by the member of the winning team making the highest total score.

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	200	300	600	TEAM TOTALS.
			yards.	yards.	yards.	
7TH CAVALRY.						
Umphrey, J. W.....	Sergeant,	E	43	39	41	123
Clyde, E.....	1st Sergeant,	F	43	40	40	123
Wills, W. M.....	Corporal,	K	41	41	38	120
Keenan, F.....	Private,	D	37	39	41	117
Bell, J. F.....	2d Lieut.		38	40	39	117
Parham, M. I.....	1st Sergeant,	C	42	38	37	117
Gresham, J. C.....	1st Lieut.		39	37	32	108
Brown A.....	Sergeant,	M	39	38	30	107
Sickel, H. G.....	1st Lieut.		39	38	30	107
Hare, L. R.....	1st Lieut.		35	38	30	103
			396	388	358	1142
5TH INFANTRY.						
Unger, J.....	1st Sergeant,	F	43	37	42	122
Rogers, W. J.....	Sergeant,	E	43	40	37	120
Rogers, T.....	1st Sergeant,	D	38	39	39	116
Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.		41	38	37	116
Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lieut.		40	35	38	113
Maxwell, J. A.....	Sergeant,	B'd	39	36	35	110
Gillett, E. B.....	Corporal,	A	40	30	38	108
Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergeant,	K	37	34	35	106
Quinn, R.....	Sergeant,	G	44	36	26	106
Weeks, L. R.....	Sergeant,	B	39	33	33	105
			404	358	360	1122
11TH INFANTRY.						
Alfred, E. W.....	Corporal,	D	38	41	42	121
Smith, S. H.....	Corporal,	E	40	40	36	116
Delany, W.....	Sergeant,	I	39	37	39	115
Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.		41	38	35	114
Morrow, F.....	Sergeant,	F	41	42	31	114
Peacock, W.....	Sergeant,	A	38	38	37	113
Hester, C.....	Sergeant,	C	39	39	34	112
Richards, W.....	Private,	B	39	39	34	112
Muehlig, M. M.....	Sergt. Maj.		35	33	33	101
Hoyt, R. W.....	1st Lt. R.Q.M.		37	36	26	99
			387	383	347	1117
15TH INFANTRY.						
Wilson, R.....	Private,	A	37	38	45	120
Woodburn, G.....	Sergeant,	D	39	37	42	118
Commas, J.....	Sergeant,	I	42	43	32	117
Welsh, B. C.....	2d Lieut.		37	36	43	116
May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.		40	35	38	113

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	200	300	600	TEAM TOTALS.
			yards.	yards.	yards.	
			Score.	Score.	Score.	
Hajek, J. E.....	Sergeant,	C	34	41	35	110
Pague, S. S.....	1st Lieut.		39	38	29	106
Olsen, S.....	Private,	B	40	38	28	106
Jones, W.....	Sergeant,	H	39	31	35	105
Boyer, J. F.....	Chief Musc.	B'd	38	32	33	103
			385	369	360	1114
18TH INFANTRY.						
Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieut.		43	39	38	120
Foulkrod, J.....	Corporal,	A	41	37	40	118
Clark, D.....	Private,	H	38	38	38	114
Ford, E.....	Corporal,	E	34	33	45	112
O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant,	I	38	40	34	112
Wurm, T. A.....	Chief Musc.	B'd	35	42	33	110
Miller, C. F.....	Corporal,	K	34	39	34	107
Tansey, J. C.....	Sergeant,	F	39	35	33	107
Lynch, P.....	Sergeant,	B	39	40	27	106
Arms, N. C.....	Private,	C	38	34	32	104
			379	377	354	1110
17TH INFANTRY.						
Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.		41	40	47	128
Corrie, J.....	Musician,	H	41	38	41	120
Elwell, C.....	Sergeant,	E	41	36	42	119
Kelly, J. K.....	Private,	B	39	38	37	114
Deitz, L.....	Corporal,	C	39	36	37	112
Sage, C.....	2d Lieut.		35	40	32	107
Peach, J.....	Private,	G	40	38	28	106
Collins, T. M.....	Sergeant,	I	29	36	39	104
Colly, S.....	Artificer,	D	38	32	30	100
Potter, A. G.....	1st Sergeant,	A	38	36	23	97
			381	370	356	1107
3D INFANTRY.						
Palmer, C.....	Corporal,	E	39	41	41	121
Hewitt, W. H.....	Sergeant,	C	39	36	39	114
Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieut.		41	35	37	113
Fagan, J.....	Sergeant,	H	36	38	37	111
Henderson, A.....	Private,	I	42	41	28	111
Zobel, G.....	Corporal,	G	38	36	36	110
Hartmann, I. R.....	Corporal,	K	37	40	33	110
McCoy, F. B.....	2d Lieut.		39	39	27	105
Bitterman, L.....	Private,	B	32	34	35	101
Bingley, J.....	Corporal,	D	23	25	40	88
			366	365	353	1084

NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	200 yards.	300 yards.	600 yards.	TEAM TOTALS.
			Score.	Score.	Score.	
1ST CAVALRY.						
Muraszko, F.....	1st Sergeant,	K	41	40	36	117
Murphy, J.....	Sergeant,	I	39	40	37	116
McKenzie, D.....	Private,	G	39	36	40	115
Sender, E.....	Sergeant,	E	34	42	36	112
Crees, R.....	Sergeant,	C	39	43	30	112
Cahill, J.....	Private,	D	38	38	35	111
Dougherty, G. W.	Sergeant,	M	39	40	30	109
Kennedy, P.....	Sergeant,	B	34	38	34	106
Stafford, T. W.....	Sergeant,	H	37	36	28	101
Bell, J. T.....	Sergeant,	L	36	28	16	80
			376	381	322	1079
25TH INFANTRY.						
Andrews, G.....	1st Lieut.	H	43	40	38	121
Chatman, W.....	Sergeant,		44	41	35	120
Edwards, E. A.....	2d Lieut.	B	37	36	37	110
Dorsey, C. H.....	Private,		40	37	33	110
Huffman, W.....	Sergeant,	G	40	40	28	108
Glenn, E. F.....	2d Lieut.	F	30	37	39	106
Isbell, J.....	Private,		40	38	25	103
Woodson, G. H.....	Private,	I	40	29	28	97
Williams, J.....	Private,	E	38	31	27	96
Gordon, A.....	Sergeant,	C	31	35	22	88
			383	364	312	1059

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REGIMENTAL TEAM SKIRMISHERS' MATCH

Open to teams of ten from each regiment in the Department of Dakota. No entrance fee. Conditions as for the First Skirmishers' Match.

PRIZE.

The Department Commander's Gold Badge—which becomes the property of that member of the winning team, who in a second competition as individual skirmishers makes the best score.

ORDER.	REGIMENT.	BULL'S-EYES.	CENTERS.	INNERS.	OUTERS.	TOTAL HITS.	PENALTIES.	SCORE.
1	5th Infantry.....	29	50	41	67	187	6	562
2	15th Infantry.....	17	35	45	61	158	0	482
3	25th Infantry.....	28	31	39	57	155	3	480
4	17th Infantry.....	26	28	54	50	158	5	479
5	7th Cavalry.....	25	31	46	55	167	4	477
6	11th Infantry.....	18	43	44	44	149	2	472
7	18th Infantry.....	24	34	48	42	148	7	449
8	1st Cavalry.....	15	33	38	52	138	2	415
9	3d Infantry.....	19	33	33	46	131	2	408

FINAL COMPETITION FOR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S BADGE.

5TH INFANTRY.

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	Co.	BULL'S-EYES.	CENTERS.	INNERS.	OUTERS.	TOTAL HITS.	PENALTIES.	SCORE.
1	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.....	.....	10	7	5	4	26	...	101
2	Rogers, W. J.....	Sergeant....	E	4	10	6	6	26	...	90
3	Rogers, T.....	1st Sergt....	D	5	2	4	9	20	...	63
4	Gillett, E. B.....	Corporal ...	A	2	3	5	9	19	...	55
5	Weeks, L. R.....	Sergeant....	B	3	6	2	5	16	...	55
6	Unger, J.....	1st Sergt....	F	1	3	6	6	16	...	47
7	Bowen, W. H. C.	1st Lieut.....	.....	2	4	3	8	17	1	46
8	Quinn, R.....	Sergeant....	G	2	3	4	4	13	...	42
9	Maxwell, J. A. .	Sergeant....	B'd	1	3	6	3	13	...	41
10	Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergt....	K	2	3	4	3	12	...	40

SECOND SKIRMISHERS' MATCH.

Conditions as prescribed by General Orders No 53, series of 1882, Headquarters of the Army. Competitors limited to 20 cartridges.

PRIZE.

The Department Silver Medal for Skirmishers.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	BULL'S EYES	CENTERS.	INNERS.	OUTERS.	TOTAL HITS.	PENALTIES.	SCORE.
1	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lieut.	5th Inf.	12	6	1	0	19	...	87
2	Rogers, W. J.....	Sergt.	E, 5th Inf.	6	7	5	1	19	...	75
3	Sage, C.....	2d Lieut.	17th Inf.	5	9	1	2	17	...	68
4	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lieut.	17th Inf.	4	6	4	4	18	...	64
5	Richards, W.....	Private,	B, 11th Inf.	7	2	5	3	17	...	64
6	Foulkrod, J.....	Corp'l.	A, 18th Inf.	1	8	8	3	20	5	62
7	Rogers, T.....	1st Sergt.	D, 5th Inf.	2	9	2	5	18	...	62
8	Williams, J.....	Private,	E, 25th Inf.	4	4	7	2	17	...	61
9	Murphy, J.....	Sergt.	I, 1st Cav.	5	4	4	3	16	...	59
10	Emery, J. A.....	2d Lieut.	11th Inf.	6	5	3	0	14	...	59
11	May, W. T.....	2d Lieut.	15th Inf.	2	8	3	3	16	...	57
12	Nunnerly, C. E.....	Private,	H, 7th Cav.	5	5	2	3	15	...	57
13	Parham, M. I.....	1st Sergt.	C, 7th Cav.	2	4	6	6	18	...	56
14	Wills, W. M.....	Corp'l.	K, 7th Cav.	3	6	5	0	14	...	54
15	Hajek, J. E.....	Sergt.	C, 15th Inf.	2	3	5	8	18	...	53
16	Isbell, J.....	Private,	F, 25th Inf.	4	3	5	3	15	...	53
17	Bowen, W. H. C...	1st Lieut.	5th Inf.	3	7	2	2	14	...	53
18	Hoyt, R. W.....	1st Lieut.	RQM11thIn	2	3	6	6	17	...	52
19	McCoy, F. B.....	2d Lieut.	3d Inf.	3	2	5	7	17	...	52
20	Corrie, J... ..	Muse.	H, 17th Inf.	2	3	8	3	16	...	52

OTHER COMPETITORS.

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMP'Y AND REGIMENT.	SCORE.
21	Pague, S. S.....	1st Lieutenant..	15th Infantry.....	51
22	Muraszko, F.....	1st Sergeant.....	K, 1st Cavalry.....	51
23	Stafford, T. W.....	Sergeant.....	H, 1st Cavalry.....	51
24	Miller, C. F.....	Corporal.	K, 18th Infantry..	51
25	Kelly, J. K.....	Private.....	B, 17th Infantry..	50
26	Elwell, C.....	Sergeant.....	E, 17th Infantry..	50
27	Zobel, G.....	Corporal.....	G, 3d Infantry.....	50
28	Schleleh, F. L.....	Sergeant.....	I, 7th Cavalry.....	50
29	Ford, E.....	Corporal.....	E, 18th Infantry..	50
30	O'Donnell, W.....	Sergeant.....	I, 18th Infantry...	50
31	Woodburn, G.....	Sergeant.....	D, 15th Infantry..	49

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	SCORE.
32	Weeks L. R.....	Sergeant.....	B, 5th Infantry....	49
33	Hamilton, H.....	Trumpeter.....	L, 7th Cavalry.....	48
34	Cahill, J.....	Private	D, 1st Cavalry.....	48
35	Palmer, C.....	Corporal	E, 3d Infantry.....	48
36	Elmore, U.....	Corporal.....	K, 11th Infantry..	48
37	Potter, A. G.....	1st Sergeant	A, 17th Infantry..	47
38	Commas, J.....	Sergeant.....	I, 15th Infantry...	47
39	Muehlig, M. M.....	Sergeant Major..	11th Infantry.....	47
40	Lynch, P.....	Sergeant.....	B, 18th Infantry..	47
41	Umphrey, J. W.....	Sergeant.....	E, 7th Cavalry.....	46
42	Huffman, W.....	Sergeant.....	G, 25th Infantry...	45
43	McKenzie, D.....	Private	G, 1st Cavalry.....	45
44	Boyer, J. F.....	Chief Musician..	B'd, 15th Infantry	45
45	Clyde, E.....	1st Sergeant.....	F, 7th Cavalry.....	44
46	Lynch, M.....	Private.....	F, 15th Infantry...	44
47	Peacock, W.....	Sergeant.....	A, 11th Infantry..	44
48	Hewitt, W. H.....	Sergeant.....	C, 3d Infantry.....	43
49	Chatman, W.....	Sergeant.....	H, 25th Infantry..	43
50	Dougherty, G. W.....	Sergeant.....	M, 1st Cavalry.....	43
51	Sender, E.....	Sergeant.....	E, 1st Cavalry.....	42
52	Peach, J.....	Private	G, 17th Infantry...	42
53	Wilson, R.....	Private	A, 15th Infantry..	41
54	Gillett, E. B.....	Corporal.....	A, 5th Infantry....	41
55	Hester, C.....	Sergeant.....	C, 11th Infantry...	41
56	Grigg, R. C.....	Private.....	F, 3d Infantry.....	41
57	Hennig, F.....	Sergeant.....	D, 18th Infantry..	41
58	Jones, W.....	Sergeant.....	H, 15th Infantry..	41
59	Gresham, J. C.....	1st Lieutenant..	7th Cavalry.....	41
60	Alfred, E. W.....	Corporal.....	D, 11th Infantry...	41
61	Steele, C. L.....	2d Lieutenant...	18th Infantry	41
62	Delany, W.....	Sergeant.....	I, 11th Infantry...	40
63	Smith, S. H.....	Corporal.....	E, 11th Infantry...	40
64	Andrews, G.....	1st Lieutenant..	25th Infantry	40
65	Brown, A.....	Sergeant.....	M, 7th Cavalry....	40
66	Arms, N. C.....	Private	C, 18th Infantry...	39
67	Dorsey, C. H.....	Private	B, 25th Infantry...	39
68	Bitterman, L.....	Private	B, 3d Infantry.....	39
69	Sealey, J. A.....	Hospital Stew'd	U. S. Army.....	38
70	Hoffman, H.....	Corporal.....	H, 11th Infantry..	38
71	Dunbar, W. A.....	Sergeant.....	E, 15th Infantry...	38
72	Fagan, J.....	Sergeant.....	H, 3d Infantry.....	38
73	Kennedy, P.....	Sergeant.....	B, 1st Cavalry.....	38
74	Tansey, J. C.....	Sergeant.....	F, 18th Infantry...	37
75	Olsen, S.....	Private	B, 15th Infantry...	37
76	Deitz, L.....	Corporal.....	C, 17th Infantry...	37
77	Crees, R.....	Sergeant.....	C, 1st Cavalry.....	36
78	Gordon, A.....	Sergeant.....	C, 25th Infantry...	35
79	Bingley, J.....	Corporal.....	D, 3d Infantry.....	35
80	Roy, S.....	Sergeant.....	A, 7th Cavalry....	34
81	Avery, F. P.....	2d Lieutenant...	3d Infantry	33
82	Morrow, F.....	Sergeant.....	F, 11th Infantry...	33
83	Hunn, V.....	Private	B'd, 3d Infantry...	32

No.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	SCORE.
84	Cole, C.....	Sergeant.....	K, 25th Infantry..	32
85	Maxwell, J. A.....	Sergeant.....	B'd, 5th Infantry..	31
86	Osmund, C.....	1st Sergeant.....	K, 15th Infantry..	31
87	Henderson, A.....	Private	I, 3d Infantry.....	31
88	Sickel, H. G.....	1st Lieutenant.	7th Cavalry	31
89	Bennet, T. F.....	Corporal.....	H, 5th Infantry...	30
90	Colby, S.....	Artificer.....	D, 17th Infantry..	29
91	Lynch, A.....	Musician	A, 3d Infantry.....	28
92	Bell, J. T	Sergeant.....	L, 1st Cavalry.....	27
93	Keenan, F.....	Private	D, 7th Cavalry.....	27
94	Hatcher, R.....	Corporal.....	A, 25th Infantry..	27
95	Watts, T.....	Private	B'd, 25th Infantry	26
96	Unger, J.....	1st Sergeant.....	F, 5th Infantry....	26
97	Doyle, J. W.....	1st Sergeant.....	K, 5th Infantry....	26
98	Hartman, I. R.....	Corporal.....	K, 3d Infantry.....	23
99	Wurm, T. A.....	Chief Musician	B'd, 18th Infantry	23
100	Edwards, E. A.....	2d Lieutenant...	25th Infantry.....	22
101	Gipprich, H. D.....	1st Sergeant.....	G, 18th Infantry...	21
102	Fraser, C.....	Private	D, 25th Infantry..	17
103	Collins, T. M.....	Sergeant.....	I, 17th Infantry...	12
104	Tallman, E.....	Private	B'd, 7th Cavalry..	11
105	Ebert, F. J.....	Sergeant.....	G, 15th Infantry..	10
106	Gillum, M. L.....	Corporal.....	K, 17th Infantry..	9
107	Drugan, L.....	Sergeant.....	C, 5th Infantry....	8
108	Woodson, G. H.....	Private	I, 25th Infantry...	7

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DEPARTMENT COMPETITION.

ORDER.	NAMES.	Day	200 Yards.	300 Yards.	600 Yards.	TOTAL.			Order for three days.
						For Day	Best Two Days.	Three Days.	
1	2d Lieut. W. H. Sage, 5th Infantry.....	1st	32	29	33	94	} 181	267	1
		2d	29	30	28	87			
		3d	28	29	29	86			
2	1st Sergt. M. I. Parham, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	29	30	25	84	} 172	246	4
		2d	27	27	20	74			
		3d	30	31	27	88			
3	Corp'l W. M. Wills, Troop K, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	28	26	24	78	} 170	248	2
		2d	28	33	26	87			
		3d	30	27	26	83			

ORDER.	NAMES.	Day	Yards.			TOTAL.				Order for three days.
			200	300	600	For Day	Best Two Days.	Three Days.		
4	1st Lieut. J. C. Gresham, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	29	30	30	89	169	233	20	
		2d	26	23	15	64				
		3d	27	29	24	80				
5	Chf. Musc. T. A. Wurm, Band 18th Infantry.....	1st	30	28	28	86	168	243	9	
		2d	28	24	23	75				
		3d	24	31	27	82				
6	1st Sergt. E. Clyde, Troop F, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	31	29	26	86	168	245	5	
		2d	27	28	22	77				
		3d	28	26	24	82				
7	Hospl. Stew. J. A. Sealey, Medical Department.....	1st	30	30	24	84	168	247	3	
		2d	29	28	27	84				
		3d	26	29	24	79				
8	2d Lieut. C. L. Steele, 18th Infantry.....	1st	29	27	29	85	167	241	11	
		2d	26	26	22	74				
		3d	24	30	28	82				
9	Pvt. J. Peach, Co. G, 17th Infantry.....	1st	30	28	30	88	167	243	10	
		2d	31	25	23	79				
		3d	30	27	19	76				
10	Pvt. S. Olsen, Co. B, 15th Infantry.....	1st	31	31	27	89	167	244	8	
		2d	27	27	23	77				
		3d	24	29	25	78				
11	Sergt. G. W. Dougherty, Troop M, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	28	27	26	81	165	244	7	
		2d	26	28	25	79				
		3d	27	28	29	84				
12	2d Lieut. J. T. Kerr, 17th Infantry.....	1st	25	29	29	83	164	244	6	
		2d	28	27	25	80				
		3d	29	24	28	81				
13	Pvt. A. Henderson, Co. I, 3d Infantry.....	1st	31	29	27	87	164	239	12	
		2d	27	27	21	75				
		3d	29	24	24	77				
14	Pvt. J. K. Kelly, Co. B, 17th Infantry.....	1st	31	30	26	87	164	231	28	
		2d	25	23	19	67				
		3d	27	26	24	77				
15	2d Lieut. F. B. McCoy, 3d Infantry.....	1st	31	25	31	87	164	229	33	
		2d	28	30	19	77				
		3d	25	25	15	65				
16	1st Sergt. J. W. Doyle, Co. K, 5th Infantry.....	1st	27	26	28	81	163	231	27	
		2d	24	21	23	68				
		3d	26	30	26	82				
17	Pvt. D. McKenzie, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	28	28	24	80	163	238	15	
		2d	29	29	17	75				
		3d	27	28	28	83				
18	Sergt. G. Woodburn, Co. D, 15th Infantry.....	1st	29	26	29	84	163	238	14	
		2d	28	28	23	79				
		3d	27	25	23	75				
19	Sergt. J. W. Umphrey, Troop E, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	29	26	29	84	163	235	17	
		2d	27	22	23	72				
		3d	31	25	23	79				

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20	2d Lieut. W. T. May, 15th Infantry.....	1st	27	25	25	77	162	224	53
		2d	25	26	11	62			
		3d	28	27	30	85			
21	Corp'l C. F. Miller, Co. K, 18th Infantry.....	1st	27	29	27	83	162	223	56
		2d	26	25	10	61			
		3d	28	27	24	79			
22	Corp'l J. Foulkrod, Co. A, 18th Infantry.....	1st	28	25	31	84	161	225	49
		2d	29	25	10	64			
		3d	27	25	25	77			
23	2d Lieut. J. A. Emery, 11th Infantry.....	1st	27	25	29	81	161	230	30
		2d	31	24	25	80			
		3d	29	22	18	69			
24	Pvt. C. H. Dorsey, Co. B, 25th Infantry.....	1st	26	26	28	80	161	232	23
		2d	25	26	20	71			
		3d	28	28	25	81			
25	Pvt. W. Richards, Co. B, 11th Infantry.....	1st	27	29	27	83	161	229	32
		2d	26	28	14	68			
		3d	28	25	25	78			
26	Sergt. W. H. Hewitt, Co. C, 3d Infantry.....	1st	28	25	25	78	161	227	43
		2d	27	30	26	83			
		3d	26	23	17	66			
27	Corp'l L. Dietz, Co. C, 17th Infantry.....	1st	29	28	25	82	161	237	16
		2d	26	28	22	76			
		3d	27	26	26	79			
28	Musc. J. Corrie, Co. H, 17th Infantry.....	1st	30	26	26	82	161	239	13
		2d	30	26	22	78			
		3d	29	28	22	79			
29	Sergt. A. Brown, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	29	31	28	88	161	231	29
		2d	27	28	18	73			
		3d	28	22	20	70			
30	Capt. L. M. Maus, Medical Department.....	1st	30	30	27	87	161	230	31
		2d	26	25	18	69			
		3d	30	28	16	74			
31	1st Sergt. F. Muraszko, Troop K, 1st Cavalry.. ..	1st	28	28	26	82	160	228	38
		2d	27	26	15	68			
		3d	27	25	26	78			
32	2d Lieut. F. P. Avery, 3d Infantry.....	1st	28	24	24	76	160	235	19
		2d	30	24	21	75			
		3d	29	29	26	84			
33	Sergt. E. Sender, Troop E, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	28	28	24	80	160	235	18
		2d	25	25	25	75			
		3d	26	29	25	80			
34	Corp'l S. H. Smith, Co. E, 11th Infantry.....	1st	29	30	22	81	160	232	25
		2d	28	27	24	79			
		3d	23	24	25	72			
35	Sergt. J. E. Hajek, Co. C, 15th Infantry.....	1st	24	29	30	83	159	227	40
		2d	25	21	22	68			
		3d	27	24	25	76			

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			200 Yards.	300 Yards.	600 Yards.	For Day Best	Two Days, Three Days.	Order for three days.	
36	Corp'l R. Hatcher, Co. A, 25th Infantry.....	1st	28	29	26	83	159	218	66
		2d	24	28	7	59			
		3d	25	29	22	76			
37	Sergt. Maj. M. M. Muehlig, 11th Infantry.....	1st	26	26	24	76	158	224	50
		2d	25	27	14	66			
		3d	26	25	31	82			
38	Sergt. W. Delaney, Co. I, 11th Infantry.....	1st	28	21	27	76	157	232	24
		2d	28	26	21	75			
		3d	30	26	25	81			
39	Sergt. W. Huffman, Co. G, 25th Infantry.....	1st	30	28	22	80	157	219	34
		2d	26	29	22	77			
		3d	24	29	19	72			
40	1st Lieut. S. S. Pague, 15th Infantry.....	1st	22	28	24	74	157	228	37
		2d	27	29	15	71			
		3d	26	27	29	82			
41	Chf. Musc. J. F. Boyer, Band, 15th Infantry.....	1st	26	28	25	79	156	232	22
		2d	28	25	23	76			
		3d	27	24	26	77			
42	1st Sergt. J. Unger, Co. F, 5th Infantry.....	1st	28	26	22	76	156	226	46
		2d	29	25	26	80			
		3d	26	26	18	70			
43	Corp'l E. B. Gillett, Co. A, 5th Infantry.....	1st	32	25	28	85	156	224	51
		2d	26	25	20	71			
		3d	25	23	20	68			
44	1st Lieut. G. Andrews, 25th Infantry.....	1st	28	27	24	79	156	232	26
		2d	27	28	22	77			
		3d	27	26	23	76			
45	Pvt. J. Williams, Co. E, 25th Infantry.....	1st	29	21	27	77	155	232	21
		2d	28	25	25	78			
		3d	26	25	26	77			
46	Corp'l C. Palmer, Co. E, 3d Infantry.....	1st	22	28	24	74	155	223	36
		2d	28	23	22	73			
		3d	29	27	25	81			
47	Sergt. W. J. Rogers, Co. E, 5th Infantry.....	1st	28	27	26	81	155	226	45
		2d	28	20	23	71			
		3d	26	30	18	74			
48	Sergt. W. Chatman, Co. H, 25th Infantry.....	1st	31	28	21	80	155	229	35
		2d	31	26	17	74			
		3d	29	23	23	75			
49	Sergt. J. Fagan, Co. H, 3d Infantry,	1st	27	28	24	79	154	226	47
		2d	30	27	15	72			
		3d	26	23	26	75			
50	Sergt. J. Commas, Co. I, 15th Infantry.....	1st	28	26	27	81	154	223	55
		2d	28	24	21	73			
		3d	28	25	16	69			
51	Corp'l E. W. Alfred, Co. D, 11th Infantry.....	1st	24	28	23	80	154	227	44
		2d	28	25	20	73			
		3d	29	26	19	74			

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			200	300	600	Per Day	Best Two Days	Three Days	
52	Sergt. J. Murphy, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	29	26	29	84	154	218	64
		2d	25	22	17	64			
		3d	26	28	16	70			
53	1st Sergt. A. G. Potter, Co. A, 17th Infantry.....	1st	23	25	19	67	153	220	61
		2d	24	27	23	74			
		3d	26	28	25	79			
54	Artf. S. Colby, Co. D, 17th Infantry.....	1st	28	27	23	78	153	227	41
		2d	27	26	22	75			
		3d	24	24	26	74			
55	Sergt. W. Peacock, Co. A, 11th Infantry.....	1st	26	28	22	76	153	226	48
		2d	27	28	22	77			
		3d	28	29	16	73			
56	Corp'l G. Zobel, Co. G, 3d Infantry.....	1st	30	26	21	77	153	228	39
		2d	28	24	23	75			
		3d	26	28	22	76			
57	Pvt. F. Keenan, Troop D, 7th Cavalry	1st	25	30	21	76	153	217	67
		2d	26	26	12	64			
		3d	30	29	18	77			
58	Sergt. J. C. Tansey, Co. F, 18th Infantry.....	1st	28	27	22	77	152	227	42
		2d	26	25	24	75			
		3d	24	27	24	75			
59	Pvt. J. Isbell, Co. F, 25th Infantry.....	1st	29	28	26	83	152	219	62
		2d	24	27	16	67			
		3d	25	27	17	69			
60	1st Lieut. R. W. Hoyt, R. Q. M., 11th Infantry..	1st	28	26	21	75	151	224	52
		2d	26	27	20	73			
		3d	24	26	26	76			
61	1st Lieut. H. W. C. Bowen, 5th Infantry	1st	29	30	13	72	151	223	57
		2d	30	24	21	75			
		3d	26	25	25	76			
62	Corp'l H. Hoffman, Co. H, 11th Infantry.....	1st	27	26	24	77	151	213	71
		2d	23	26	13	62			
		3d	26	27	21	74			
63	Sergt. J. T. Bell, Troop L, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	28	29	20	77	151	221	60
		2d	26	25	23	74			
		3d	27	25	18	70			
64	Sergt. J. A. Maxwell, Band, 5th Infantry.....	1st	29	26	18	73	151	218	65
		2d	23	27	17	67			
		3d	27	26	25	78			
65	Pvt. R. Wilson, Co. A, 15th Infantry.....	1st	25	26	26	77	151	224	54
		2d	26	24	23	73			
		3d	29	29	16	74			
66	Sergt. L. R. Weeks, Co. B, 5th Infantry.....	1st	28	27	24	79	151	222	58
		2d	28	25	18	71			
		3d	29	27	16	72			
67	Pvt. N. C. Arms, Co. C, 18th Infantry.....	1st	27	23	23	73	150	211	74
		2d	24	20	17	61			
		3d	29	22	26	77			

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			200	300	600	Per Day	Two Days	Three Days	order for three days.
68	2d Lieut. E. A. Edwards, 25th Infantry.....	1st	25	24	20	69	149	218	63
		2d	24	20	24	70			
		3d	25	27	27	79			
69	Sergt. P. Kennedy, Troop B, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	26	27	24	77	149	221	59
		2d	27	22	23	72			
		3d	23	28	21	72			
70	Sergt. S. Roy, Troop A, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	28	24	25	77	149	191	99
		2d	14	19	9	42			
		3d	27	26	19	72			
71	Sergt. C. Hester, Co. C, 11th Infantry.....	1st	27	28	24	79	148	210	76
		2d	26	22	21	69			
		3d	27	23	12	62			
72	Trumpet. H. Hamilton, Troop L, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	28	26	26	80	148	213	70
		2d	24	26	18	68			
		3d	24	25	16	65			
73	Sergt. W. O'Donnell, Co. I, 18th Infantry.....	1st	25	27	16	68	148	216	68
		2d	26	30	19	75			
		3d	26	27	20	73			
74	Sergt. C. Elwell, Co. E, 17th Infantry.....	1st	26	24	26	76	147	214	69
		2d	27	19	21	67			
		3d	26	25	20	71			
75	Pvt. T. Watts, Band, 25th Infantry.....	1st	20	20	23	63	145	208	78
		2d	23	29	23	75			
		3d	28	25	17	70			
76	Pvt. J. Cahill, Troop D, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	29	22	14	75	143	200	77
		2d	27	25	14	66			
		3d	26	26	16	68			
77	1st Sergt. T. Rogers, Co. D, 5th Infantry.....	1st	24	28	18	70	143	211	75
		2d	26	21	21	68			
		3d	28	25	20	73			
78	Sergt. C. Cole, Co. K, 25th Infantry.....	1st	10	26	8	64	143	198	91
		2d	23	24	6	53			
		3d	29	26	24	79			
79	Sergt. T. M. Collins, Co. I, 17th Infantry.....	1st	29	18	23	70	142	211	73
		2d	24	21	27	72			
		3d	28	24	17	69			
80	Corp'l J. Bingley, Co. D, 3d Infantry.....	1st	27	19	25	71	142	212	72
		2d	26	24	20	70			
		3d	26	23	22	71			
81	Sergt. T. W. Stafford, Troop H, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	24	24	17	65	141	205	80
		2d	27	25	24	76			
		3d	23	20	21	64			
82	Sergt. F. J. Ebert, Co. G, 15th Infantry.....	1st	27	27	20	74	141	205	82
		2d	28	27	9	64			
		3d	28	24	15	67			
83	Sergt. F. Morrow, Co. F, 11th Infantry.....	1st	20	23	22	65	140	201	85
		2d	27	19	15	61			
		3d	28	22	25	75			

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84	Corp'l E. Ford, Co. E, 18th Infantry.....	1st	21	26	25	72	140	204	83
		2d	26	26	12	64			
		3d	23	24	21	68			
85	Sergt. W. Jones, Co. II, 15th Infantry.....	1st	26	21	19	66	140	206	79
		2d	27	25	18	70			
		3d	22	25	23	70			
86	Sergt. R. Crees, Troop C, 1st Cavalry.....	1st	30	26	19	75	140	197	93
		2d	24	28	13	65			
		3d	27	18	12	57			
87	Musc. A. Lynch, Co. A, 3d Infantry.....	1st	26	26	20	72	139	199	88
		2d	25	21	14	60			
		3d	24	22	21	67			
88	Sergt. W. A. Dunbar, Co. E, 15th Infantry.....	1st	20	26	22	68	138	192	96
		2d	14	20	20	54			
		3d	20	24	26	70			
89	Cor'l I. R. Hartman, Co. K, 3d Infantry.....	1st	25	26	26	77	138	197	92
		2d	27	24	8	59			
		3d	21	22	18	61			
90	Sergt. A. Gordon, Co. C, 25th Infantry.....	1st	20	27	23	70	138	201	86
		2d	25	25	18	68			
		3d	24	25	14	63			
91	2d Lieut. C. Sage, 17th Infantry.....	1st	20	25	22	67	138	205	81
		2d	27	22	21	70			
		3d	24	27	17	68			
92	Pvt. M. Lynch, Co. F, 15th Infantry.....	1st	26	25	22	73	138	200	87
		2d	24	24	15	62			
		3d	27	23	15	65			
93	Pvt. C. Fraser, Co. D, 25th Infantry.....	1st	22	25	24	71	137	192	97
		2d	24	21	10	55			
		3d	27	21	18	66			
94	1st Lieut. H. G. Sickel, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	26	24	25	75	137	192	98
		2d	25	25	5	55			
		3d	25	25	12	62			
95	Pvt. R. C. Grigg, Co. F, 3d Infantry.....	1st	24	20	24	68	136	203	84
		2d	26	23	18	67			
		3d	23	23	22	68			
96	Sergt. F. L. Schleich, Troop I, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	17	24	2	43	136	179	103
		2d	25	25	19	69			
		3d	30	22	15	67			
97	Pvt. E. Tallman, Band, 7th Cavalry... ..	1st	19	26	18	63	135	198	90
		2d	21	27	22	70			
		3d	23	26	16	65			
98	Pvt. L. Bittermann, Co. B, 3d Infantry.....	1st	21	24	14	59	134	193	95
		2d	30	26	16	72			
		3d	23	21	18	62			
99	Pvt. G. H. Woodson, Co. I, 25th Infantry.....	1st	27	24	9	60	134	188	100
		2d	20	21	13	54			
		3d	30	26	18	74			

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100	Pvt. C. E. Nunnerly, Troop H, 7th Cavalry.....	1st	25	22	21	68	133	195	94
		2d	18	26	18	62			
		3d	25	22	18	65			
101	Pvt. V. Hunn, Band, 3d Infantry.....	1st	28	23	16	67	132	199	89
		2d	25	27	7	59			
		3d	29	25	19	73			
102	Sergt. L. Drugan, Co. C, 5th Infantry.....	1st	21	27	21	69	131	187	101
		2d	25	25	6	56			
		3d	23	26	13	62			
103	Sergt. P. Lynch, Co. B, 18th Infantry.....	1st	28	24	4	56	126	182	102
		2d	25	19	14	58			
		3d	28	20	20	68			
104	Sergt. F. Hennig Co. D, 18th Infantry.....	1st	20	20	20	60	123	176	104
		2d	21	18	14	53			
		3d	20	26	17	63			
105	Corp'l T. F. Bennett, Co. H, 5th Infantry.....	1st	18	20	17	55	122	165	106
		2d	25	16	26	67			
		3d	15	11	17	43			
106	1st Sergt. C. Osmund, Co. K, 15th Infantry.....	1st	23	21	9	53	118	171	105
		2d	26	29	10	65			
		3d	26	23	4	53			
107	Corp'l M. L. Gillum, Co. K, 17th Infantry.....	1st	26	24	0	50	114	164	107
		2d	23	22	10	55			
		3d	23	25	11	59			
108	1st Sergt. H. D. Gipprich, Co. G, 18th Infantry.....	1st	18	25	16	59	112	160	108
		2d	17	19	17	53			
		3d	17	22	9	48			
109	Corp'l U. Elmore, Co. K, 11th Infantry.....	1st	20	23	2	45	98	143	109
		2d	19	20	7	46			
		3d	25	21	6	52			
	Pvt. D. Clarke,* Co. H, 18th Infantry.....	1st	25	20	24	69			
		2d	24	25	15	64			
	Sergt. R. Quinn,† Co. G, 5th Infantry.....	1st	29	25	23	77			

* Relieved for Drunkenness.

† Relieved on account of sickness.





HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 16, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 55.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1884.

To the Ass't Adjutant General,

Division of the Missouri,

Chicago, Illinois.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable the Secretary of War authorizes the gratuitous issue of the stock of rubber blankets and ponchos now on hand, to the Army, as equipage, in the same manner as the canvas fatigue clothing, at the rate of one per annum to each enlisted man *serving in the field or in active campaign only.*

Please instruct officers on duty in the Division of the Missouri, accordingly.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. B. HOLABIRD,

*Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army.*

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

*Headq'rs Div. Mo. }
A.A.G.O., Oct. 14, '84. }*

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 27, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 56.

Post commanders will take action in accordance with the suggestions contained in the following communication of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 21, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota.

SIR:

I have the honor to state that Circular 3, current series, from Office Commissary General of Subsistence, just received at this office, requires, as follows:

"II... Chief Commissaries of Departments will forward the 'Tabular Statements' required by A. R. 2123, in time to reach the Commissary General of Subsistence four months prior to the earliest date on which supplies indicated on them should reach the posts for which required."

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"IV... Chief Commissaries authorized by the Commissary General of Subsistence to call upon designated Purchasing and Depôt Commissaries for specified supplies included in 'Tabular Statements,' will so time their requests that they may reach the Depôt officers not less than three months in advance of the date on which the supplies should reach the posts for which required."

To enable this office to comply with above, it is respectfully recommended that post commanders be directed to hereafter cause the requisitions required under Circular No. 17, current series, from these Headquarters, to be forwarded in time to reach this office not later than May 25th and November 25th of each year.

To the actual stock on hand at time of making requisitions should be added whatever amounts of stores are still due the posts under the notifications Acting Commissaries of Subsistence may have received from this office of the requests made upon purchasing officers.

Any stores previously required for and not allowed should not be considered as due on requisitions.

From the amount so determined should be deducted the estimated

issues and sales from date of requisition to the beginning of the period for which it is made, so as to show the probable balance on hand January 1st and July 1st, respectively.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. B. PENROSE,

Capt. and C. S., Chief C. S.

OFFICIAL :

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 28, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 57.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

Circular No. 55, current series, from these Headquarters, is hereby revoked.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 27th, 1884.

The Quartermaster General,

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the issue to the Army of rubber blankets and ponchos, and the adoption of a rubber overcoat, a sample of which was sent with your communication.

The question was submitted by the Lieutenant General commanding the Army, to the Secretary of War who authorizes the gratuitous issue of the stock of rubber blankets and ponchos now on hand, to the Army, as equipage, in the same manner as the canvas fatigue clothing, at the rate of one per annum to each enlisted man serving in the field or in active campaign.

The Secretary does not approve of the adoption of the proposed rubber coat at the present time.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, October 22d, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Division of the Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

(Sgd.) C. McKEEVER,

Acting Adjutant General.

Copy received from Headquarters Division of the Missouri, with instructions, under date of October 25, 1884.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 29, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 58.

The following extracts, taken from the reports of Target Practice of Troops and Companies serving in the Department of Dakota, for the month of September, 1884, are published.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

SHARPSHOOTERS

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
September 30, 1884.*

2d Lieutenant A. L. Mills, Troop B, 1st Cavalry,
Sergeant C. N. Clark, Troop B, 1st Cavalry.
2d Lieutenant J. G. Galbraith, Troop E, 1st Cavalry.
Sergeant E. Sender, Troop E, 1st Cavalry.
1st Lieutenant G. B. Backus, Troop L, 1st Cavalry.
Sergeant H. F. Raymond, Troop M, 1st Cavalry.
1st Lieutenant J. W. Wilkinson, Adjutant, 7th Cavalry.
Captain M. Moylan, Troop A, 7th Cavalry.
1st Sergeant L. Baumgartner, Troop A, 7th Cavalry.
Corporal A. M. Denegar, Troop A, 7th Cavalry.
Private J. A. Gould, Troop A, 7th Cavalry.
Private J. M. Reese, Troop A, 7th Cavalry.
Private G. Sutherland, Troop A, 7th Cavalry.
Sergeant A. Kapri, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
Corporal B. H. Young, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
Trumpeter J. Raich, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
Private E. W. Timma, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
Private J. B. Turney, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
Private J. R. Vickers, Troop C, 7th Cavalry.
Private F. Keenan, Troop D, 7th Cavalry.
Captain C. S. Hsley Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
1st Sergeant C. M. Clark, Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
Sergeant R. B. Shaw, Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
Sergeant P. Sullivan, Troop E, 7th Cavalry.
1st Sergeant E. Egan, Troop H, 7th Cavalry,
Sergeant W. Sanford, Troop H, 7th Cavalry.
1st Sergeant J. Trautman, Troop I, 7th Cavalry.
Sergeant F. L. Schleich, Troop I, 7th Cavalry.
Sergeant F. Sniffin, Troop M, 7th Cavalry.
1st Lieutenant J. Hale, Adjutant, 3d Infantry.
1st Lieutenant J. P. Thompson, Company B, 3d Infantry.
2d Lieutenant C. W. Kennedy, Company B, 3d Infantry.
1st Sergeant S. C. Travis, Company B, 3d Infantry.
Sergeant C. Cahill, Company B, 3d Infantry,
Corporal F. Marti, Company B, 3d Infantry.
Corporal F. Maus, Company B, 3d Infantry.
Private L. Bitterman, Company B, 3d Infantry.
Private E. Clark, Company B, 3d Infantry.
Private W. A. McKinney, Company B, 3d Infantry.
Private F. Smith, Company B, 3d Infantry.

Private V. Westbrook, Company B, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant W. H. Hewitt, Company C, 3d Infantry.
 Private O. B. Hosmer, Company C, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant R. Stewart, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant A. F. Green, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal E. Phillips, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private C. Blanchard, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private D. J. Connors, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private C. W. Howe, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. H. Mitchell, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Private W. Thompson, Company D, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Maek, Company E, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant O. Bundy, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 1st Sergeant S. C. Wileox, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant J. O'Gorman, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant G. Williams, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal J. Woods, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 Private R. C. Grigg, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. McGuyer, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 Private C. Deniston, Company F, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal G. Zobel, Company G, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Fagan, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal E. L. Harper, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private H. Melver, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. J. Skibba, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. C. Young, Company H, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. Gerlach, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant C. N. Wilt, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant T. Kelly, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. Cooney, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Private J. H. Stevenson, Company I, 3d Infantry.
 Captain G. W. H. Stoueh, Company K, 3d Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. C. Bartlett, Company K, 3d Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant G. Bell, Jr., Company K, 3d Infantry.
 Corporal I. R. Hartmann, Company K, 3d Infantry.
 Private G. Delaney, Company K, 3d Infantry.
 Sergeant L. R. Weeks, Company B, 5th Infantry.
 Private M. Hanson, Company B, 5th Infantry.
 Captain E. Butler, Company C, 5th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant A. S. Igar, Company C, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant S. A. Coles, Company C, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant L. Drugan, Company C, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal C. C. Hillman, Company C, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal E. B. Harrington, Company C, 5th Infantry.

Corporal P. Walsh, Company C, 5th Infantry.
 Private J. Burke, Company C, 5th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. H. Chatfield, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Smith, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal P. Quigley, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Private T. Moran, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Private J. Sweeney, Company D, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. J. Rogers, Company E, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Spranger, Company F, 5th Infantry.
 Musician F. Bunge, Company F, 5th Infantry.
 Private W. Chesterton, Company F, 5th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Dooley, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Young, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 Private W. Garvin, Company G, 5th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant T. Dennis, Company H, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. Benson, Company H, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. S. West, Company H, 5th Infantry.
 Corporal T. F. Bennett, Company H, 5th Infantry.
 Musician G. Frank, Company H, 5th Infantry.
 Sergeant Major M. M. Muehlig, 11th Infantry.
 Private F. Lambertin, Band, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. O'Shea, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. Passage, Company A, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. J. McNamara, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private L. P. Rosengren, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 Private G. A. Tibbetts, Company B, 11th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant P. M. B. Travis, Company D, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal E. W. Alfred, Company D, 11th Infantry.
 Captain C. A. Wikoff, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal S. H. Smith, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Musician G. Tremier, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Bonsall, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. H. Collins, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private P. Fletcher, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. W. Klinedinst, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Private C. Woodcock, Company E, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant F. Morrow, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. A. Miller, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Hart, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Private A. Bigler, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Private H. Baker, Company F, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal H. J. Smith, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Corporal S. J. Brown, Company I, 11th Infantry.
 Private J. Atkins, Company I, 11th Infantry.

1st Sergeant J. Graham, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 Private T. J. Connolly, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 Private W. H. Ennis, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 Private T. Haggerty, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 Private M. Michaels, Company K, 11th Infantry.
 Private S. Olsen, Company B, 15th Infantry.
 Captain W. T. Hartz, Company K, 15th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. O. Cory, Company K, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant B. C. Welsh, Company K, 15th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant C. Sage, Company A, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant R. Myers, Company D, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant C. Elwell, Company E, 17th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant E. Chynoweth, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Sergeant T. M. Collins, Company I, 17th Infantry.
 Captain E. R. Kellogg, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant J. H. Duval, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant H. C. Weinhold, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal J. Foulkrod, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Private C. Laws, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Private T. Lloyd, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Meyer, Company A, 18th Infantry.
 Private A. Buries, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private H. Engels, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private T. Hanley, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private N. Pederson, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private A. Scherer, Company B, 18th Infantry.
 Private N. C. Arms, Company C, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Dyer, Company C, 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant J. Marchment, Company D, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant S. Gutwillig, Company D, 18th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant W. T. Wood, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant J. C. Tansey, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. Duke, Company F, 18th Infantry.
 1st Sergeant F. Rose, Company I, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant P. Roth, Company K, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant W. Fitzgerald, Company K, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal C. F. Miller, Company K, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal F. M. Bartow, Company K, 18th Infantry.
 Corporal J. P. Brady, Company K, 18th Infantry.
 Private J. C. Beeler, Company K, 18th Infantry.
 Sergeant A. Gordon, Company C, 25th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant W. S. Scott, Company D, 25th Infantry.
 Private I. Greer, Company E, 25th Infantry.
 Private S. Smith, Company E, 25th Infantry.

Captain M. L. Courtney, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 1st Lieutenant J. C. Ord, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Private H. Pendleton, Company H, 25th Infantry.
 Captain G. Lawson, Company I, 25th Infantry.
 2d Lieutenant C. C. Tear, Company I, 25th Infantry.
 Corporal S. Griffin, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 Corporal E. Guirdin, Company K, 25th Infantry.
 Private A. Fowler, Company K, 25th Infantry.

MARKSMEN

*Completing during the month their qualification for the Target Year ending
 September 30, 1884.*

REG'T.	TRUOP OR Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	TRUOP OR Co.	NAMES.
Q M	Dep.	Lt. Col. J. M. Moore, } Deputy Q. M. General. }	B		Pvt. W. F. Morr. Pvt. T. Organ. Pvt. J. H. Parrott. Pvt. W. Stupe. Pvt. J. A. Wise.
Sub	Dep.	Com. Sergt. C. Hurst. Com. Sergt. D. B. Jellers.	C		1st Sergt. J. T. Godfrey. Corpl. H. Rodgers. Corpl. L. Bessinger.
Med	Dep.	Hosp. St'd II. Luerssen. Hosp. St'd K. P. Swebston	D		Sergt. A. J. Sprague. Sergt. C. Dennis. Blksh. C. Karsten. Saddler J. N. Davis. Pvt. J. Cranson. Pvt. C. Hamilton. Pvt. J. Kremer. Pvt. Zinniger.
1st Cavalry.	.....	1st Lt. J. Pitcher, Adjt. 1st Lt. R. Wainwright. 2d Lt. W. S. Scott. Sergt. H. Funke. Sergt. C. L. Johnson. Pvt. J. McNamara.	1st Cavalry.		Pvt. J. Zinniger.
	A	Capt. J. Jackson. 1st Lt. J. Q. Adams. Sert. M. Cavanaugh. Sergt. C. Abbott. Sergt. W. Henry. Corpl. C. H. Clark. Corpl. A. A. Schwerin. Corpl. P. Singer. Saddler B. Halmes. Pvt. C. Burk. Pvt. E. J. Duffy. Pvt. W. H. Etheridge. Pvt. J. Harvey. Pvt. J. Harman. Pvt. R. A. Mallory.		E	Capt. M. Wesendorff. 1st Sergt. T. W. Connor. Sergt. J. H. Roy. Sergt. L. S. Richardson. Sergt. E. Dugan. Corpl. H. C. Brown. Corpl. J. M. Giles. Corpl. A. Schneider. Pvt. L. Bertschy. Pvt. L. Paris
	B			F	Capt. W. R. Parnell. Sergt. B. Coughlin. Sergt. W. Grum. Corpl. C. E. Dunnivant.

Reg't.	Troop or Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Troop or Co.	NAMES.
1st Cavalry.	F	Corpl. T. Murphy. Blksh. C. A. Werner. Pvt. C. Leeman. Pvt. P. J. Richard. Pvt. H. Wilson. Pvt. N. Zumwalt.	7th Cavalry.	C	Pvt. C. Essig. Pvt. H. L. Knorr. Pvt. J. McElroy. Pvt. C. Warner.
	I	Pvt. C. Beals.		D	Sergt. S. W. Simmons. Sergt. J. Fisher. Trptr. W. D. March.
	K	Sergt. H. White. Sergt. J. M. Foley. Corpl. S. W. Ogden. Blksh. E. Carroll. Pvt. M. J. O'Leary.			Pvt. Z. H. Burnett. Pvt. F. Busswell. Pvt. P. Martin. Pvt. F. Smith.
	L	2d Lt. G. W. Goode. Sergt. H. Werner. Corpl. P. J. Burke. Saddler J. Langer. Pvt. J. W. Geer. 1st W. T. Hodges. Pvt. J. McKelvey. Pvt. M. O'Neil. Pvt. E. Shelton.		E	Trptr. F. Groff, Jr., Pvt. J. Allison. Pvt. B. Dunning. Pvt. W. L. Hoffman, Pvt. E. Kidder. Pvt. T. Lauving. Pvt. E. E. Lear. Pvt. D. O'Neil. Pvt. J. Risse. Pvt. F. P. Sanders. Pvt. L. Tolby.
	M	2d Lt. D. L. Tate. Pvt. F. Buck. Pvt. I. H. Hunnewell. Pvt. W. Mayhew.		F	Sergt. J. Millton. Pvt. P. Flanagan. Pvt. H. P. Harris. Pvt. J. M. Henderson. Pvt. R. Kramer. Pvt. M. Mooney. Pvt. A. J. Rose. Pvt. E. Stark. Pvt. C. Smith. Pvt. M. V. Swallow.
	.....	Saddler Sergt. O. Voit.		H	Wag. M. Van. Pvt. J. Gunzer. Pvt. E. Ludwig. Pvt. C. Renard. Pvt. C. Shields. Pvt. W. Smith.
	.....	Chf. Trptr. W. G. Hardy.		I	Sergt. G. Gallney. Sergt. M. W. James. Corpl. E. Custer. Corpl. H. B. Ward. Blksh. G. Korn. Pvt. C. Baker. Pvt. J. Brown. Pvt. J. Fallon. Pvt. H. Heim. Pvt. T. Keller. Pvt. L. K. Mason. Pvt. J. McFadden. Pvt. M. Nolan. Pvt. C. M. Pierson.
	B'd	Sergt. P. Eixenberger. Pvt. A. Hasler. Pvt. J. Larsen. Pvt. J. McGrath. Pvt. L. Schick, Jr., Pvt. T. Toolan.			
	A	2d Lt. J. H. G. Wilcox. Saddler F. A. Schroeder. Pvt. I. J. Alward. Pvt. M. Cornwall. Pvt. A. C. Dyer. Pvt. F. Fischer. Pvt. W. Hollerbach. Pvt. H. More. Pvt. J. Stamm.			
	B	1st Sergt. C. Spangenberg. Pvt. R. Delaney.			
7th Cavalry.	C	Sergt. D. C. Keeler. Trptr. J. Straubinger. Pvt. B. Camphaus. Pvt. W. A. Cannon. Pvt. C. C. Clark. Pvt. P. C. Cribbin. Pvt. G. Durham.			

REG'T.	TROOP OR Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
7th Cavalry.	K	Trptr. F. O'Neill. Pvt. J. A. Adams. Pvt. A. Coleman. Pvt. J. Froelich. Pvt. R. Ferguson. Pvt. F. H. Harberd. Pvt. J. McBride. Pvt. J. B. Miller. Pvt. T. Mahon. Pvt. J. P. Patterson. Pvt. A. V. Reese. Pvt. C. Thomas.	3d Infantry.	A	Pvt. T. M. Palmer. Pvt. J. Sherman. Pvt. F. Spade. Pvt. W. J. Unzik Pvt. G. Wendling. Pvt. G. R. Wilkinson. Pvt. P. Woods.
	L	Sergt. G. Adams. Pvt. J. Kennedy. Pvt. P. McGarry. Pvt. J. McGrath. Pvt. A. Miche. Pvt. J. B. Miller. Pvt. H. I. Quigley. Pvt. M. Ruthledge. Pvt. J. Sievwright.		B	Musc. J. Boal. Musc. C. Walters. Pvt. J. Laese.
	M	Corpl. C. Haas. Pvt. J. L. Alum. Pvt. A. E. Davidson. Pvt. A. L. Gooch. Pvt. A. H. Miller. Pvt. M. Mullen. Pvt. W. Schmidt. Pvt. T. Sherborn. Pvt. W. J. Taylor. Pvt. E. Walter. Pvt. F. Weiss.		C	Pvt. H. Brinicombe. Pvt. S. Clines. Pvt. A. Dickson. Pvt. J. McAllen. Pvt. P. McGuire. Pvt. W. Patton. Pvt. E. B. Roh.
				D	1st Sergt. J. O'Brien. Musc. P. Creedon. Pvt. J. Nolan.
				F	Musc. T. F. Kennedy. Pvt. J. H. Dunn. Pvt. J. Ligier. Pvt. J. Murphy. Pvt. A. Roush. Pvt. V. Saal.
				G	Pvt. J. B. Stewart. Capt. J. F. Kent. 1st Sergt. J. R. Leary. Sergt. H. Fromm. Sergt. G. L. Lumbreyer. Artific. J. McKinley. Pvt. J. Curtis. Pvt. F. Davis. Pvt. J. Graham. Pvt. C. W. Heavens. Pvt. H. Irving. Pvt. A. Johnson. Pvt. J. Kemy. Pvt. J. H. Miller. Pvt. G. Pruner. Pvt. J. Raum. Pvt. W. Reese. Pvt. G. Wood.
				H	Pvt. J. W. Brown.
				I	Pvt. P. F. Murray.
				K	Sergt. A. S. Laut. Pvt. G. A. Dnesig. Pvt. J. Gunning. Pvt. P. Hawk. Pvt. S. McNally. Pvt. C. Wilson.
4th Art.	F	1st Lient. J. A. Lundeen. (Light Battery "F.")			
3d Infantry.	B'd	Pvt. J. Albertson. Pvt. J. A. Clark.			
	A	Sergt. R. Weller. Sergt. A. J. Greenough. Sergt. G. Reinhardt. Corpl. J. Commerford. Corpl. T. Fitzgerald. Pvt. F. Brickman. Pvt. T. Dougherty. Pvt. A. Gable. Pvt. E. J. Gale. Pvt. C. W. Helm. Pvt. A. Kurlemann. Pvt. C. R. Lauterjung. Pvt. F. Marks. Pvt. A. S. McMurtry.			

Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.	Reg't.	Co.	NAMES.
5th Infantry.	B'd	Pvt. G. H. Abell. Pvt. C. Davis. Pvt. J. G. Holden. Pvt. J. W. Galbraith. Pvt. F. J. Martin. Pvt. L. L. Ramalia.	5th Infantry.	D	Pvt. J. Gilbert. Pvt. P. Hansen. Pvt. J. P. Jones. Pvt. B. L. Mansfield. Pvt. T. Rafferty. Pvt. G. F. Russell.
	A	2d Lt. E. S. Avis. Pvt. P. Caine. Pvt. J. Farrell. Pvt. J. Flood. Pvt. J. Kerr. Pvt. W. Lepley. Pvt. D. Martin. Pvt. J. Mesinger. Pvt. J. Meyer. Pvt. H. Nurviller.		E	Sergt. R. E. Wyatt. Corpl. J. Kraus. Pvt. F. Brun. Pvt. C. J. Clancy. Pvt. E. McIntyre.
	B	1st Sergt. C. Hansickie. Corpl. A. T. Seymour. Pvt. B. Carman. Pvt. T. Clark. Pvt. C. Gabrick. Pvt. T. German. Pvt. A. Golle. Pvt. G. W. Greene. Pvt. W. A. Grey. Pvt. J. R. Lane. Pvt. J. Lyons. Pvt. W. J. Lyons. Pvt. J. Morrison. Pvt. H. F. Oakes. Pvt. S. Stevenson. Pvt. C. H. Swan. Pvt. M. Waggener.		F	Pvt. O. D. Couch. Pvt. E. Gunshen. Pvt. T. Hayes. Pvt. G. Liston.
		1st Lt. C. E. Hargous. Sergt. I. R. Tyrrell. Sergt. A. J. Fries. Musc. J. V. Heron. Artife. F. Hardy. Pvt. R. W. Bugden. Pvt. J. Cassel. Pvt. E. Daniels. Pvt. W. Dechon. Pvt. D. Dwyer. Pvt. W. Ernst. Pvt. M. J. Ernst. Pvt. T. Fraser. Pvt. S. Harris. Pvt. R. L. Hoffman. Pvt. T. McCaffrey. Pvt. T. McGuinness. Pvt. H. Thru.		G	Pvt. N. C. Bergan. Pvt. T. Christian. Pvt. G. F. Lowe. Pvt. I. Toland. Pvt. C. Wendt.
		Musc. J. H. Snell.		H	Pvt. H. Hart. Pvt. W. Holden. Pvt. J. Love. Pvt. J. McCarthy. Pvt. F. Parkin. Pvt. C. Peterson. Pvt. G. Thomson. Pvt. J. C. Wallace. Pvt. H. Wilson.
	C			I	1st Sergt. J. Haggett. Sergt. J. Scannell. Sergt. D. O'Leary. Corpl. E. F. Anson. Pvt. J. F. Beresford. Pvt. J. Cairney. Pvt. H. Daum. Pvt. H. Krauss.
				K	Corpl. T. Daly. Artife. G. Valentine. Pvt. L. Craigen. Pvt. J. Dunne. Pvt. J. Dunlap. Pvt. R. Ebers. Pvt. D. Ford. Pvt. J. S. Lynch. Pvt. A. G. Ringdahl. Pvt. G. H. Titlow. Pvt. L. B. Whitbeck.
	D		11th Inf.	B'd A	Prep'l Musc. C. Bauer. Pvt. J. Mann. Pvt. J. McKenary.

REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
11th Infantry.	B	Pvt. J. Blake.	15th Inf.	G	Pvt. M. Veale.
	C	Musc. J. A. Pennington. Artific. J. Clary. Pvt. W. J. Carson. Pvt. M. S. Evans. Pvt. J. W. Jackson. Pvt. A. Sharpe. Pvt. J. Thompson.		I	Pvt. M. Buenther. Pvt. J. Davis. Pvt. P. Houlaban. Corpl. W. Aurochs. Musc. D. Morran.
	D	Pvt. P. Kelly.		K	
	F	Pvt. J. Rees. Pvt. H. Baker. Pvt. H. Brooks. Pvt. D. Denchy. Pvt. J. Troy.	17th Infantry.	.....	Sgt. Maj. C. M. Hoehne.
	I	Pvt. A. Auld. Pvt. J. D. Hanlon. Pvt. G. W. Hurtt. Pvt. M. Maher. Pvt. J. McDermott. Pvt. C. Moody. Pvt. F. D. Petit. Pvt. F. H. Ritner. Pvt. J. Sullivan.		B'd	Pvt. C. H. Ewers. Pvt. W. Robinson. Pvt. G. W. Thornley. Corpl. E. P. Everhart. Corpl. A. J. Bernhardt. Pvt. G. Bohner. Pvt. P. L. Gillum. Pvt. G. M. Metcalf. Pvt. M. F. Walsh.
	K	Sergt. H. Ruhland. Pvt. T. F. Vanstan.		A	Sergt. P. Mangen. Corpl. W. Ellwood. Corpl. D. Stevens. Corpl. J. J. Lechan. Musc. L. W. Jones. Pvt. F. T. Riedt. Pvt. E. Russell. Pvt. W. S. Weaver. Pvt. S. Welden. Pvt. M. A. Witt.
15th Infantry.	B	2d Lt. L. S. Roudiez. Corpl. W. H. Murphy.		C	2d Lt. E. S. Walker. Corpl. W. C. McGarvey. Musc. P. Urban. Pvt. C. Askergran. Pvt. G. D. Billings. Pvt. E. Carey. Pvt. J. Lyons. Pvt. T. McGee. Pvt. A. Persson.
	F	Corpl. J. Williams. Pvt. G. Allaman. Pvt. L. H. Crate. Pvt. N. D. Douglas. Pvt. W. Farrell. Pvt. W. Foster. Pvt. B. Higgins. Pvt. W. S. Jenkins. Pvt. M. McAneny. Pvt. A. Mohr. Pvt. C. E. Moore. Pvt. J. Murphy. Pvt. M. O'Neil. Pvt. J. Radl. Pvt. J. Sullivan. Pvt. A. M. Trutt. Pvt. C. E. Walker. Pvt. E. Waters.		D	1st Lt. C. St. J. Chubb. Sergt. J. F. Macken. Sergt. J. S. Calvert. Musc. J. H. Riley. Pvt. J. D. Hayes. Pvt. C. Roberts. Pvt. J. Rodgers. Pvt. L. Romig. Pvt. P. Ungerbuhler. Pvt. W. Walsh. Pvt. H. Yahn.
	G	Sergt. A. Keefe. Corpl. J. Doyle. Pvt. J. A. Cohn. Pvt. E. Grunewald. Pvt. J. W. Holt. Pvt. J. M. Logan.		E	Sergt. J. A. Lec. Corpl. C. Kuhlman. Musc. C. Lilley. Pvt. A. Hesse. Pvt. F. Pair.

REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
17th Infantry.	E	Pvt. F. Parker. Pvt. H. N. Price. Pvt. D. Rice.	18th Infantry.	E	Corp'l C. Peterkin. Corp'l W. Casey. Musc. T. Leonard. Pvt. T. Brucker. Pvt. J. M. Blossauer. Pvt. C. D. Craig. Pvt. F. W. Gusey. Pvt. J. Hedman. Pvt. W. Kiefer. Pvt. F. McDonald. Pvt. F. Muench. Pvt. L. O'Donnell.
	F	Pvt. W. B. Richards. Pvt. W. D. Russell. 1st Lt. G. Ruhlen. Corpl. J. Swartz. Pvt. W. B. Collom. Pvt. C. Cook. Pvt. J. M. De Riemer. Pvt. S. Weister.		F	1st Lt. C. H. Cabaniss. Pvt. G. Fastnaught. Pvt. C. Hamilton. Pvt. Klausmeyer. Pvt. H. Orke. Pvt. D. Beardon. Pvt. A. Stowe. Pvt. J. Walters. Pvt. N. Wheeler. Pvt. L. Wicks.
	G	Corpl. W. Budrus. Pvt. F. C. Coleman. Pvt. G. W. Landis. Pvt. C. Robinson. Pvt. W. Shinew. Pvt. C. Walter.		G	Capt. W. A. Miller. Pvt. P. Chaney. Pvt. H. A. Jackson. Pvt. P. O'Connor. Capt. W. H. McLaughlin. Sergt. G. VanOrden. Corp'l J. Kenney. Pvt. W. S. Baker. Pvt. L. Case. Pvt. O. L. Hinrichs.
	H	Corpl. A. N. Sawyer.		H	Pvt. R. J. Hopely. Pvt. T. Maeder. Pvt. J. McCully. Pvt. R. T. Payne. Pvt. G. Smith.
	I	Sergt. J. E. Lawrence. Pvt. G. W. Bell. Pvt. G. Brumer. Pvt. C. Denenger. Pvt. J. H. Faulhaber. Pvt. J. Kohler. Pvt. E. Sweeney. Pvt. C. Wagner.		I	Pvt. D. Casev. Pvt. W. F. Patton. Pvt. E. W. Pendleton. Pvt. J. Edell. Pvt. A. Gearing.
	K	Corpl. R. Burton. Corpl. O. Schwerdtfeger. Artificer W. A. Smith. Pvt. C. Beisel. Pvt. J. Clark. Pvt. W. E. Manning. Pvt. J. L. Smith.		K	
18th Infantry.	.....	Lt. Col. J. J. Coppinger.	25th Inf.	B'd	Pvt. G. Brown. Pvt. T. Harwood. Pvt. W. H. Howard. Pvt. T. Johnson. Pvt. E. Lee. Pvt. J. Martin.
	.....	1st Lt. G. S. Hoyt, R Q M.			
	.....	Q.M. Sgt. L. Schillinger.			
	B'd	Pvt. F. Gunther. Pvt. J. Lancaster. Pvt. F. Scheearing. Pvt. E. Stein. Pvt. T. D. Sullivan.			
	B ²	Corp'l C. Maier. Pvt. W. Covell. Pvt. T. Kenney. Pvt. G. E. Leshar. Pvt. J. Mulligan. Pvt. J. H. Stewart.			
	D	Pvt. J. Barr. Pvt. E. M. Watts.			

* Figure of Merit on August 30, 1884, erroneously given in Circular No. 49; it should have been 92.98, and Order in Department, 15.

REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.	REG'T.	Co.	NAMES.
25th Infantry.	B'd	Pvt. A. Mitchell.	25th Infantry.	E	Corp'l L. Payne.
	A	Sergt. W. J. Whitney.			Pvt. F. Banks.
		Corp'l L. Baldwin.			Pvt. W. Frost.
		Musc. W. H. Butler.			Pvt. A. Green.
		Pvt. H. Bowie.			Pvt. C. Lewis.
		Pvt. T. Harris.			Pvt. F. McNully.
		Pvt. T. Johnson.			Pvt. E. Wood.
		Pvt. H. Lucas.		F	2d Lieut. A. S. Frost.
		Pvt. M. Milds.		G	2d Lieut. J. O. Green.
		Pvt. S. Stevens.			Corp'l L. Hill.
		Pvt. G. Washington, 2d			Pvt. J. D. Dade.
		Pvt. A. White.		H	Musc. W. McDonald.
	B	Pvt. F. Jackson.			Musc. J. Brown.
	C	Corp'l J. Ennis.			Pvt. H. Brown.
		Musc. O. Williams.			Pvt. J. Garland.
		Pvt. H. Brown.			Pvt. C. Gray.
		Pvt. J. Causby.			Pvt. A. Gordon.
		Pvt. A. Drayton.			Pvt. J. W. Green.
		Pvt. J. Early.			Pvt. W. Hale.
		Pvt. C. Hughes.			Pvt. L. Holiday.
		Pvt. J. Logan.			Pvt. W. Hubbard.
		Pvt. C. Parker.			Pvt. W. H. Lewis.
		Pvt. S. Shackelford.			Pvt. E. Morris.
		Pvt. T. Summerfield.			Pvt S. Motley.
	D	Sergt. W. Smith.			Pvt. G. W. Powell.
		Sergt. J. Franklin.			Pvt. W. H. Ridgely.
		Sergt. E. Johnson.			Pvt. A. Smith.
		Corp'l A. Dennis.			Pvt. G. M. Strawberry.
		Corp'l R. T. McKeen.			Pvt. W. Somervill.
		Musc. J. Fields.			Pvt. J. Taylor.
		Pvt. J. Anderson.			Pvt. M. Todd.
		Pvt. J. H. Bailey.			Pvt. S. Watson.
		Pvt. F. I. Barnes.			Pvt. F. White.
		Pvt. J. Boughton.			Pvt. F. Wilson.
		Pvt. W. Chambers.		I	Pvt. R. Burley.
		Pvt. R. Coaty.			Pvt. T. Gibbs.
		Pvt. G. Dennis.		K	Pvt. J. Bythewood.
		Pvt. C. Edmonds.			Pvt. A. Green.
		Pvt. W. Flemmings.			Pvt. A. Hall.
		Pvt. W. Myers.			Pvt. J. Hopkins.
		Pvt. W. Thomas.			Pvt. A. Mitchell.
		Pvt. H. Williams.			Pvt. F. Walton.

Qualified as Marksmen in July 1884, omitted from Circular No. 41.

2d Lieutenant J. B. Aleshire, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. Arville, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.
 Private J. Burke, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.
 Private D. McKenzie, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.



Qualified as Sharpshooters in August, 1884, omitted from Circular No. 49.

Private A. J. McCall, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.

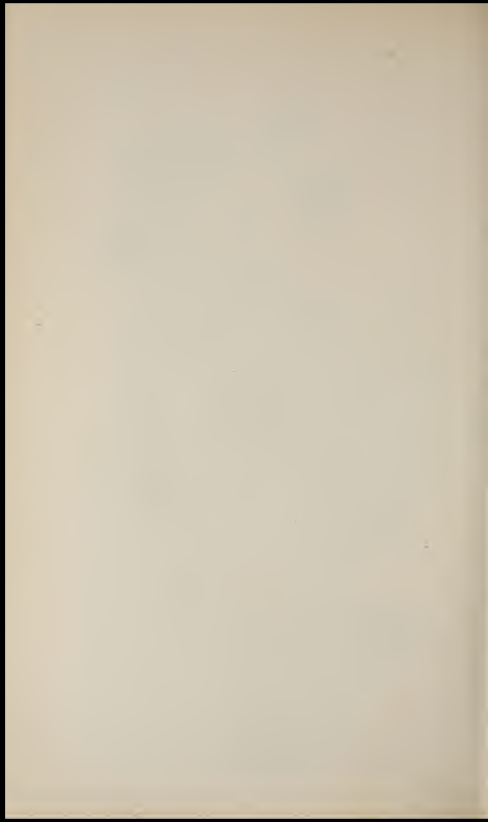


Qualified as Marksmen in August, 1884, omitted from Circular No. 49.

Captain A. G. Forse, Troop D, 1st Cavalry.
 Sergeant C. Sperle, Troop D, 1st Cavalry.
 Corporal W. Smith, Troop D, 1st Cavalry.
 Private J. F. Platz, Troop D, 1st Cavalry.
 Private C. W. Thompson, Troop D, 1st Cavalry.
 Captain F. K. Upham, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. Brown, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.
 Sergeant J. P. Smith, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.
 Corporal L. F. Plummer, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.
 Farrier W. H. Diehl, Troop G, 1st Cavalry.
 Corporal H. Kelly, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.
 Private F. M. Carey, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.
 Private D. Collins, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.
 Private C. Thompson, Troop I, 1st Cavalry.
 Private A. Krebs, Company E, 3d Infantry.







HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 30, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 59.

I...Post commanders Forts Assiniboine, Buford, Maginnis, Meade, Shaw, Yates, and Camp Poplar River will cause their respective Quartermasters to prepare and forward, through them, to these Headquarters, the requisite annual estimates for supplies for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1885, and ending June 30th, 1886, as follows:

FUEL.—To set forth the number and grade of officers; the number of enlisted men; the number of office, storehouse, guard and hospital fires, &c.; and the allowance in each case, agreeably to the regulations, and also the total quantity required.

FORAGE.—To set forth the number and kind of animals, whether horses, mules or oxen, public or private, and whether for companies, bands, or in the Quartermaster's Department, &c.

STRAW, or Hay, in lieu of, for bedding—To set forth the number of enlisted men, horses and mules, and number of hospital beds, &c.

STATIONERY.—To set forth the number of company commanders and other officers, the quantity required (in separate items) for staff departments, military courts and boards, &c.

OFFICE AND BARRACK FURNITURE, including material for manufacture and repairs.—To show for what specific purpose the articles are required. Where the allowance is fixed by regulations, the estimates will be made to conform thereto.

STOVES, PIPE, &c—To set forth the number and grade of officers, and non commissioned staff and warrant officers; the number of companies; the number of office, storehouse, guard and hospital fires; the number of fires for military courts and boards; chapel, reading and school rooms; and for civilian employes, shops, etc., agreeably to the supply table of allowances of stoves, published in paragraph 1863, A. R. 1881, or specially authorized by the War Department, and showing the total quantity required.

This estimate will also embrace all the articles required for use in connection with stoves and for their repair, and the repair of stove furniture, of which a full description will be given, with sizes, &c.

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.—This estimate will embrace all the articles for transportation service—such as mules, wagons, ambulances, harness, saddles and bridles for the Quartermaster's Department, and articles necessary for the outfit of trains, for repairs, &c. The column of remarks will show the specific purpose for which the articles are required, and the size, description, &c., of said articles.

TOOLS.—To embrace blacksmiths, wheelwrights and miscellaneous tools; but each kind will be entered under its appropriate

classification. The officers making estimates for tools will be governed by the Circular from the Quartermaster General's office of October 25th, 1873, prescribing the tools for use in the Quartermaster's Department, appertaining to the various mechanical trades therein named. Care should be taken to state for what purpose the tools are to be used, if for construction or repair of barracks and quarters they should be asked for on that estimate.

MACHINERY (including parts for repairs).—Sizes to be given, and when parts are required, accurate and complete descriptions should be stated, with name of maker, &c. Machinery required for mills producing lumber to be used in the construction or repair of barracks and quarters, or wood-working machinery for same purpose, is to be called for on estimate of barracks and quarters.

HORSE MEDICINES AND VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS.—To set forth the number of animals, public and private, and to conform to the allowance established by the War Department.

MISCELLANEOUS STORES, for expenditure.—To cover all the articles required on account of the Quartermaster's Department not specially estimated for, as above. The *size and special use* for each article to be set forth.

LAMPS, LANTERNS AND MINERAL OIL.—To be made as per forms prescribed in Circular No. 20, from these Headquarters, dated June 3, 1881, and in accordance with instructions of Department Commander as to number of hours during which lamps and lanterns may be kept lighted at posts in this Department.

IN PREPARING THE FOREGOING ESTIMATES THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE OBSERVED.—Fuel, forage and straw will be included in one estimate; stationery, office and barrack furniture, stoves, pipe, &c., means of transportation, tools, machinery (for water works, fuel sawing, &c.) and miscellaneous stores for expenditure in one estimate, and separate estimates for veterinary supplies and lamps, lanterns and mineral oil.

The estimates should be forwarded in time to reach these Headquarters by December 15th, 1884, and will be made in quadruplicate, showing the total quantities required, from which will be deducted the probable quantities on hand July 1st, 1885—leaving a line or column blank to insert the quantity recommended by the reviewing officer at Department Headquarters. One copy of each estimate will be returned to post with action of the reviewing officer noted thereon.

BARRACKS AND QUARTERS.—Estimates for new structures—of whatever name or nature—other than hospital, in which case paragraphs 2351 to 2360, A. R. 1881, will govern—to be rendered separately (on different blank form) from estimates for repair. In the case of new structures the estimates must be accompanied by

plans of the proposed buildings (in triplicate), showing the necessity therefor, and will embrace all the material required in the construction—including hardware, paints, &c.

Estimates of material for repairs (hospital excepted, as above) will state the kind and quantity required for *each building in detail*; the total (of each kind) required to be given in a consolidated statement. The sizes of sash, glass, doors, nails, screws, locks, hinges, etc., will be given and the dimensions and kinds of lumber required. *If skilled labor be required in the construction of new buildings—or the repair of others—the kind and cost must be set forth in the estimate to which it pertains, and the amount for each building stated.* This estimate will include all carpenters', masons' and other tools, also saw-mill and wood-working machinery required in the construction and repair of barracks and quarters.

In preparing the estimates for *repairs*, due allowance should be made for material and labor furnished for that purpose in the present fiscal year, in order that expenditures on that account may be confined to the narrowest limits consistent with the interests of the service.

The estimates for *Barracks and Quarters* should be made in quadruplicate and forwarded so as to reach these Headquarters not later than January 1, 1885.

CLOTHING, CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.—This estimate will be made out agreeably to instructions contained in Army Regulations, 1881, and Form 48, of the Quartermaster's Department, published in General Orders No. 106, Headquarters of the Army, 1882, special care being taken to state upon the estimate the "probable amount on hand to be deducted,"—whether in the hands of company commanders or of the post quartermaster, and forwarded in time to reach Department Headquarters by the 15th of January, 1885.

HOSPITALS.—Estimates for erection of new hospital buildings, and for repairs, alterations, or additions to hospitals, will be rendered in triplicate and prepared and forwarded as required by paragraphs 2351 to 2360 Army Regulations, 1881.

ESTIMATES FOR THE POSTS of Forts Abraham Lincoln, Bennett, Custer, Ellis, Keogh, Missoula, Pembina, Randall, Sisseton, Snelling, Sully, Totten and Fort A. Lincoln Ordnance Depôt, will be prepared in the manner and form herein indicated; but in the case of stationery, office and barrack furniture, stoves, pipe, &c., means of transportation, tools, machinery, miscellaneous tools, miscellaneous stores for expenditure, veterinary supplies and lamps, lanterns and mineral oil estimates will be made for a quarterly supply only and be forwarded in time to reach these Headquarters one month before the commencement of the quarter for which the stores are required. The

estimates for the above named posts for fuel, forage, straw, barracks and quarters, clothing and equipage, and hospitals will be for the fiscal year, commencing July 1st, 1885.

When any of the articles required are procurable at or in the vicinity of the posts, the prices at which they can be obtained will be stated.

The estimates will be carefully examined and revised by post commanders, and be accompanied by such recommendations and remarks as they may deem necessary for the information of the Department Commander or for the best interest of the service.

Separate letters of transmittal must accompany the estimates of general supplies, of *repairs* to barracks and quarters, of *new structures*, and of clothing and equipage.

Suggestions are invited as to the best markets for procuring supplies, and particularly in the case of *fuel*, whether hard or soft wood or coal should be procured, and in the case of hay, as well as wood, whether the same can be cut from land within the military reservation.

II. . . Post commanders will also cause to be prepared and forwarded to these Headquarters not later than January 15th, 1885, lists, in duplicate, of the serviceable supplies on hand in excess of wants of their respective posts, as follows:

1. List of quartermaster's stores—giving in detail, sizes and description of the articles, and the quantity of each size and kind.

2. List of clothing, camp and garrison equipage—stating sizes of the clothing and quantity of each size.

If there are no supplies on hand in excess of wants at any post, that fact should be stated.

To ensure action on estimates the foregoing orders and suggestions should be strictly adhered to, as time will be too limited for the return of the papers for correction.

When it becomes necessary to forward special requisitions for supplies to these Headquarters they will be made in triplicate and accompanied by a full explanation of the emergency requiring the immediate supply of the articles called for.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., October 31, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 60.

The following report of the Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Department in the target year ending September 30, 1884, is published for the information of the troops serving in the Department.

The Department Commander gladly takes this occasion to express to the officers and men serving under his command, his high appreciation of the zealous and energetic efforts which they have made during the past year to increase their skill in the use of arms, and to congratulate them upon the results which they have attained. He also desires to offer to Captain BLUNT, the Inspector of Rifle Practice, his most hearty thanks for the invaluable service which he has rendered: service that can be justly appreciated only by those to whom the magnitude and difficulty of his work has been known.

The Department Commander trusts that there will be no relaxation of effort to excel in rifle practice, and that the present target year will witness a further advance as great as that which is recorded in the following report.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

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*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
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REPORT

OF THE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA FOR THE TARGET YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1884.

The annual return of the practice in musketry of the troops in the Department which accompanies this report,* gives the average per cent. at each of the qualifying ranges of the best three scores of the men of the different regiments, and also institutes a comparison with the return of the previous year.

In last year's return only the best two scores of each man at each range were considered, the additional score increasing by 50 per cent. the number of shots required for qualification would, if only the same proficiency were manifest this year as last, result in apparently lower records in this report; in spite of this fact, however, the great advance made by the soldier in the knowledge of the capabilities of his arm, and of the best method of attaining the highest results in its employment have given in each regiment, at each range, higher average qualifying scores than were attained last year.

A detailed examination of this report shows that for the Infantry regiments at the short ranges (200 and 300 yards) the 3d and 11th have the best record, and the 15th and 17th the poorest. At the mid ranges (500 and 600 yards) the same comparative excellence exists. Of the Cavalry regiments the 7th is at all ranges superior to the 1st. The 1st is at all ranges inferior to all the Infantry regiments in the Department, the 7th surpasses the 15th and 17th Infantry regiments at the short ranges, and the 15th, 17th and 25th Infantry regiments at the mid ranges. To some extent these relative positions can be ascribed to the more nearly exclusive use of the carbine in the 1st than in the 7th Cavalry, and to the exclusive employment of the rifle by the Infantry.

Among the Infantry companies the highest average of the qualifying scores is shown at the short ranges in "B," 11th Infantry; "D," 3d Infantry; Band, 11th Infantry; "E," 25th Infantry; "E," 11th Infantry;

* This return is omitted from this circular.

"K," 25th Infantry and "K," 11th Infantry:—at the mid ranges the best companies are "D," 3d Infantry; "I," 17th Infantry; "B," 11th Infantry; "E," 11th Infantry and Band, 11th Infantry. Among the Cavalry troops the best record at the short ranges is shown by "A," 7th Cavalry and "B," 1st Cavalry; at the mid ranges the best by "B," 1st Cavalry; "A," 7th Cavalry and "C," 7th Cavalry.

A comparison of this return with the one for last year shows that the 7th Cavalry has made, during the year, greater improvement, and the 15th and 17th Infantry less improvement than the other regiments in the Department. From this return the following average per cent. for the entire Department of the best three scores of the officers and men practicing at the different ranges is obtained.

TABLE.

RANGE.	200 YARDS.	300 YARDS.	500 YARDS.	600 YARDS.
Number firing.	4926	4653	4186	2924
Per cent, . .	75.5	74.6	69.1	76.3

PRACTICE AT MID AND LONG RANGES.

In my report of last year I stated that of the 5000 officers and men in the Department, about 3300 and 1750 respectively had practiced at 500 and 600 yards. For the past year these numbers are nearly 4200 and 2925 respectively, thus showing a most marked increase in the probable efficiency of the Department at what would be very important distances in action. At the long ranges (800, 900 and 1000 yards) practice to some extent has been participated in by 432 officers and men, or about $8\frac{6}{10}$ per cent. of those in the Department. While by no means what may be hoped for in future years, yet for the first year of this class of fire it may be considered that a small body of fairly proficient long range shots have been produced.

THE ANNUAL CLASSIFICATION.

The results of the classification into sharpshooters, marksmen, &c., of the troops at the different posts is given in Table I; as a comparison of this table with the similar one in my last years report (published in General Orders No. 27, series of 1883, Department of Dakota), shows that with the exceptions of Forts Sisseton and Maginnis and Camp Poplar River, every post has increased its Figure of Merit, at these posts changes in the garrison during the target season retarded their progress to some extent. The classification of the Bands, Troops and

Companies given in Table II, shows but few cases in which the Figure of Merit has not been increased over the previous year. Every Regiment increased its Figure of Merit, the greatest advance in this respect was shown by the 7th Cavalry, the least by the 17th Infantry, in the results attained the 11th Infantry and the 3d Infantry lead the Department and have reached a figure which could have only been attained by fine shooting on the part of the men and most careful and painstaking supervision and instruction from the officers. These conditions have in fact been found in the great majority of companies throughout the Department as is shown by the fact that there are 21 cases where the Figure of Merit exceeds 100, that 60 Bands, Troops and Companies have a figure of merit of over 75, and that only 11 have a figure of merit less than 50. A summary of the classification of the Department and its Figure of Merit is also given in Table II, this shows that during the past target season nearly 54 per cent. of the troops in the Department have qualified as Sharpshooters or Marksmen, and that only about 14 per cent. (or those in the 3d class) have failed to give evidences of improvement, many of these latter were lost to their companies through discharge or desertion early in the practice season and before their instruction could be much advanced. The Figure of Merit of the Department is 78.12, an increase of 56 per cent. as compared with last year.

In accordance with decisions from the Headquarters of the Army, the practice season (which under General Orders No. 25, series of 1883, Headquarters of the Army, is the period determining the classification and figure of merit) was by Department orders fixed as between April 1st and September 30th. The first of these dates was only assigned in the desire to obtain six months for firing, it brought the first month of the practice season into very inclement weather at many posts, where practice could not be actually begun until several weeks later, this resulted in lowering the figure of merit of these posts.

The almost entire cessation from range practice enforced in this Department by the extreme severity of the winter months, can not but seriously interfere the progress of the men, and consequently materially lower the Department record, all expert shots recognize the fact that upon resuming firing in the spring, it requires several weeks of careful practice before they are able to make scores, which in the previous fall were easy of attainment, as this is generally true, progress in the early period of the practice season is very slow, and an increased amount of ammunition is required before qualifying scores are made, that in spite of these drawbacks such marked improvement was shown throughout the Department, is a cause for great satisfaction and congratulation.

As a study simply, the computation has been made of the effect of including in the Department Figure of Merit the men who deserted or were discharged between November 1st, 1883, and April 30th, 1884,

excluding such as under the different decisions from the Headquarters of the Army would not have been considered. It was found that the loss from these causes was 3—2d class and 34—3d class who fired in April, and 409 who under the Department orders had no practice.

Including these, the Figure of Merit of the Department would have been 71.79. But if the target season were considered as coincident with the target year—which it most properly has not been—all of these 409 men would have certainly had some practice in October and during the occasional moderately favorable days of the winters, if we suppose that all marksmen of the previous year reached under these conditions the 2d class (a most moderate supposition) the others having fired would be necessarily in the 3d class, and the Department Figure of Merit would have been 73.00. But in view of the great advance made in the Department, it is still keeping greatly within the bounds of probability to suppose that these 409 men would on the average have attained the same class that they reached last year, under this supposition the Department Figure would have become 74.89.

MARKING AND SCORING.

That the accuracy and fairness of the record might be established beyond any possible question, the following was incorporated in the General Order prescribing the method for conducting firing, which was published before the commencement of the practice season.

"The Department Commander is confident that all company officers have in the past taken careful measures to secure accurate marking and scoring, and correct reports of the results. He desires, however, to remind them that the increasing rivalry between posts and companies may lead in exceptional cases to incorrect marking and exaggerated scores. The utmost pains must be taken to make such inaccuracies impossible, and to this end the marking and scoring will be supervised as follows:

At all company firing a non-commissioned officer will be stationed in the target pit, who will see that the markers correctly signal the hits to the firing point; he will also keep a record of the number of hits in each division of the target, and at the conclusion of the firing will report directly to the officer conducting the practice, the total number of bull's-eyes, centers, &c., that were made.

The officer in charge of the practice will frequently compare this report with the target and always with the record kept at the firing point; and in order that the entire company may be interested in the accuracy of the records, will, in case of their disagreement, entirely omit from consideration that practice of the company, and in addition take such further measures as he may consider necessary to ensure accuracy in the future.

The company target record book, or such form of permanent record as may replace it, will be kept at the firing point exactly as required in paragraph 447, Rifle Firing and the monthly reports of practice made up from it only. The soldiers target record books are only for their individual memoranda and in no way constitute official records.

That the accuracy of the reported scores may be placed beyond cavil, the company commander, when making the usual monthly reports of firing, will append a certificate to the effect that the requirements of this order with reference to marking and scoring, have been fully complied with."

Shortly after the commencement of the practice season, it was also required that a non-commissioned officer, not belonging to the company firing, should be present in the target pit, to supervise the signaling of the hits.

As the officers throughout the Department have been anxious to take every step necessary to obtain correct marking and scoring, and have fully seconded the expressed wishes of the Department Commander, it is confidently believed that the scores as reported were really made, and that all the records were fairly obtained.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Such changes in the manner of conducting firing, in the reports and in other matters connected with target practice, as, after a careful consideration of the letters received from very many officers of the Army seemed advisable, having been embodied in the Manual of Rifle and Carbine Firing which the Secretary of War directed me last year to prepare. I have not deemed it necessary to enumerate them in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Captain of Ordnance,

Chief Ordnance Officer and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

TABLE I.

Annual Classification and Figure of Merit of the Posts in the Department of Dakota, for the year 1884.

Order in Dept.	POSTS.	GARRISON.	NUMBER OF—					FIGURE OF MERIT.
			SHARP-SHOOTERS.	MARKSMEN.	1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	
1	Fort Sully, D.T.	B'd, A, D, E, K, 11th Inf.....	35	131	8	.....	1	117.67
2	Fort Missoula, M. T.	B, D, F, I, 3d Inf.	43	114	6	2	13	115.45
3	Fort Bennett, D.T.	I, 11th Inf.....	8	32	7	1	.....	109.38
4	Fort Shaw, M.T.	B'd, A, G, H, K, 3d Inf.....	15	161	28	6	1	99.38
5	Fort A. Lincoln, D. T.	B, F, 11th Inf., A, G, 17th Inf.....	34	67	42	35	19	87.61
6	Fort Meade, D.T.	B d, A, C, E, H, K, M, 7th Cav., A, D, H, K, 25th Inf.	63	332	107	68	56	87.57
7	Fort Snelling, Minn.	B'd, B, C, F, I, 25th Inf.....	7	139	56	12	5	*86.68
8	Fort Totten, D. T.	I, 7th Cav., C, F, I, 17th Inf.....	6	121	47	13	10	84.31
9	Fort Ellis, M. T.	E, 1st Cav., C, E, 3d Inf.....	16	67	39	17	15	83.77
10	Fort Assiniboine, M. T.	H, L, 1st Cav., B'd, A, B, C, D, E, F, H, K, 18th Inf.	31	282	133	46	47	82.06
11	Fort Keogh, M. T.	B, 1st Cav., B'd, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 5th Inf.....	41	207	111	42	56	81.79
12	Fort Buford, D. T.	F, L, 7th Cav., C, H, 11th Inf., B'd E, F, 15th Inf.,...	10	165	80	37	31	76.53
13	Fort Randall, D.T.	A, C, D, H, 15th Inf.	7	97	28	9	50	70.94
14	Fort Sisseton, D.T.	E, G, 25th Inf.....	5	41	12	21	18	68.35
15	Fort Pembina, D. T.	B, I, 15th Inf.....	1	53	13	12	22	67.92
16	Fort Yates, D.T.	B, D, 7th Cav., B'd, B, D, H, 17th Inf.	7	105	80	61	75	*58.60
17	Fort Custer, M. T.	B'd, D, G, I, K, M, 1st Cav., I, K, 5th Inf., E, K, 17th Inf.	12	141	151	90	130	56.41
18	Ordnance Depot.	Ord. Det. & attached.	.....	8	10	6	6	54.67
19	Camp Poplar River, M. T.	G, K, 15th Inf.....	4	21	31	19	33	52.41
20	Fort Maginnis, M. T.	A, C, F, 1st Cav., G, I, 18th Inf.....	4	45	63	62	112	42.17

* One present not firing.

TABLE II.

Annual Classification and Figure of Merit of the Regiments, Bands, Troops, and Companies in the Department of Dakota, for the year ending September 30, 1884.

REGIMENT.	TROOP OR COMPANY.	NUMBER OF—						1884.		ORDER IN DEPARTMENT.		
		SHARP-SHOOTERS.	MARKSMEN.	1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	PRESENT NOT FIRING.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT.	1883	1882	1881
Ord	Det'h.		8	10	6	6	.....	54.67	86	42	.....	.....
1st Cavalry.	Band	.....	1	.....	.....	22	.....	13.91	102	Stationed in the Division of the Pacific in these years.		
	A	.....	7	20	22	14	.....	42.85	95			
	B	2	27	17	3	11	.....	72.00	66			
	C	.....	6	12	9	37	.....	30.63	101			
	D	.....	14	19	15	15	.....	51.48	89			
	E	2	13	24	17	5	.....	60.66	79			
	F	.....	11	8	11	32	.....	35.97	98			
	G	.....	11	22	7	23	.....	45.40	93			
	H	.....	7	12	18	26	.....	35.24	99			
	I	4	14	12	18	18	.....	55.15	85			
	K	.....	6	15	17	20	.....	38.10	97			
	L	1	15	23	4	14	.....	58.59	80			
	M	4	21	25	13	4	.....	72.08	65			
7th Cavalry.	Reg't.	13	153	209	154	241	.....	48.66	9	.....	.....	.....
	Band	1	12	6	3	3	.....	75.20	59	98	.....	.....
	A	6	47	6	4	4	.....	95.82	24	95	72	79
	B	1	10	21	18	24	.....	43.78	94	86	64	8
	C	12	32	10	8	5	.....	96.87	23	71	60	37
	D	1	18	17	14	20	.....	52.00	88	96	53	34
	E	9	21	18	16	3	.....	81.94	45	59	84	88
	F	3	33	24	1	1	.....	86.77	39	50	30	14
	H	2	24	21	9	15	.....	63.09	75	92	92	56
	I	2	25	20	5	1	.....	80.37	53	44	27	27
	K	1	37	16	7	7	.....	75.58	58	75	69	46
	L	1	26	20	4	7	.....	72.24	64	26	81	54
	M	12	25	14	9	9	.....	88.40	37	76	88	69
Reg't.		51	310	193	98	99	....	75.51	6	9	9	4

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NUMBER OF—						1884.		ORDER IN DEPARTMENT.		
		SHARP-SHOOTERS.	MARKSMEN.	1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	PRESENT NOT FIRING.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	1883	1882	1881
3d Infantry.	Band	1	13	7	2	1	.....	82.91	43	63	.....	.....
	A	1	39	6	1	.....	.....	95.53	25	15	89	60
	B	13	32	.....	.....	2	.....	123.83	5	29	9	53
	C	4	26	14	.....	1	.....	92.61	32	72	74	77
	D	14	23	2	.....	1	.....	130.75	3	61	3	25
	E	10	28	1	.....	8	.....	105.10	17	55	73	73
	F	10	26	3	2	5	.....	106.50	14	5	57	12
	G	1	33	9	2	.....	.....	91.11	34	6	78	63
	H	7	38	4	.....	.....	.....	111.02	8	12	8	36
	I	6	33	1	.....	5	.....	102.44	20	30	23	87
	K	5	36	2	1	.....	.....	107.95	12	40	83	75
	Reg't.	72	328	49	8	24	.....	105.24	2	3	3	6
5th Infantry.	Band	1	11	5	1	6	.....	70.41	68	99	.....	.....
	A	1	22	10	8	13	.....	62.44	76	73	46	83
	B	4	23	7	5	7	.....	81.30	50	68	40	40
	C	8	22	6	7	4	.....	93.82	30	83	67	47
	D	7	26	8	1	4	.....	98.91	22	57	66	78
	E	1	16	16	4	4	.....	71.22	67	62	47	71
	F	6	20	10	3	2	.....	95.36	26	82	49	26
	G	5	20	18	4	1	.....	87.71	38	25	26	74
	H	6	20	14	6	4	.....	85.20	41	63	28	49
	I	.....	14	12	7	16	.....	50.81	90	64	75	48
	K	2	21	27	1	2	.....	78.68	57	9	20	80
	Reg't.	41	215	133	47	63	.....	79.60	5	6	6	8
11th Infantry.	Band	4	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.00	6	8	.....	.....
	A	5	35	2	.....	.....	.....	110.00	9	7	19	39
	B	21	15	10	.....	.....	.....	136.96	1	24	6	23
	C	1	33	6	2	2	.....	89.55	35	54	71	70
	D	4	29	3	.....	.....	.....	107.77	13	14	42	19
	E	15	22	2	.....	1	.....	133.25	2	4	2	1
	F	9	20	11	5	4	.....	94.89	28	33	13	22
	H	1	26	10	4	3	.....	80.68	52	32	79	67
	I	8	30	7	1	.....	.....	109.78	10	3	14	3
	K	7	29	1	.....	.....	.....	117.84	7	11	21	17
	Reg't.	75	255	52	12	10	.....	109.06	1	1	2	1

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NUMBER OF—						1884.		ORDER IN DEPARTMENT.		
		SHARP-SHOOTERS.	MARKSMEN.	1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	PRESENT NOT FIRING.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	1883	1882	1881
15th Infantry.	Band	.....	4	2	3	13	.....	33.60	100	51	Stationed in the Department of the Missouri in these years.	
	A	1	29	2	2	8	.....	80.00	54	39		
	B	1	25	9	6	12	.....	66.77	71	27		
	C	2	23	7	2	17	.....	65.69	72	53		
	D	2	29	5	1	13	.....	75.20	60	91		
	E	.....	11	15	16	2	.....	56.82	82	90		
	F	2	31	3	7	3	.....	85.22	40	94		
	G	1	17	12	5	17	.....	56.54	83	56		
	H	2	15	14	4	12	.....	63.40	73	93		
	I	.....	28	4	6	10	.....	69.16	69	89		
	K	3	4	19	14	16	.....	48.57	92	81		
	Reg't.	14	216	92	66	23	.....	64.83	8	8		
17th Infantry,	Band	.....	9	4	2	4	1	62.00	78	102	.....	.....
	A	2	11	19	14	4	.....	62.00	77	67	59	16
	B	2	22	11	9	9	.....	68.30	70	36	41	50
	C	.....	24	14	4	4	.....	73.91	61	37	39	18
	D	3	29	14	5	5	.....	81.07	51	28	48	15
	E	2	22	11	3	5	.....	79.07	56	69	54	10
	F	1	31	6	4	5	.....	81.49	49	2	37	58
	G	1	20	2	16	11	.....	58.20	81	74	56	20
	H	.....	17	13	13	13	.....	53.58	87	46	51	62
	I	3	39	7	.....	.....	.....	100.40	21	1	22	5
	K	.....	16	8	9	5	.....	63.15	74	20	11	6
	Reg't.	14	240	109	79	65	1	71.57	7	4	4	3
18th Infantry.	Band	2	18	1	1	.....	.....	104.09	18	70	.....	.....
	A	7	32	9	1	.....	.....	105.51	15	22	34	43
	B	8	32	5	1	1	.....	109.36	11	16	17	30
	C	2	39	12	1	1	.....	92.00	33	23	45	33
	D	2	16	22	8	1	.....	72.85	63	41	50	59
	E	.....	27	20	1	.....	.....	81.87	47	17	91	61
	F	3	35	10	2	.....	.....	95.20	27	31	43	38
	G	1	11	15	10	9	.....	56.30	84	52	80	90
	H	.....	27	12	7	4	.....	73.40	62	34	36	42
	I	3	10	8	10	20	.....	50.59	91	45	85	84
	K	6	31	7	2	.....	.....	103.91	19	13	35	35
	Reg't.	34	1279	121	44	36	..	84.90	4	2	7	7

REGIMENT.	COMPANY.	NUMBER OF—						1884.		ORDER IN DEPARTMENT.		
		SHARP- SHOOTERS.	MARKSMEN.	1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	PRESENT NOT FIRING.	FIGURE OF MERIT.	ORDER IN DEPARTMENT	1883	1882	1881
25th Infantry.	Band	.....	18	3	2	2	.....	82.40	44	100	.....	.....
	A	.....	33	7	5	4	.....	79 80	55	47	70	72
	B	.....	28	16	3	.....	.....	81 91	46	79	31	28
	C	3	23	15	4	1	1	83.62	42	43	32	82
	D	1	31	7	6	3	.....	81.87	48	80	68	57
	E	5	31	3	7	2	.....	93.96	29	10	61	86
	F	1	36	8	2	2	.....	88 98	36	60	65	55
	G	.....	9	9	14	16	.....	42 08	96	49	58	44
	H	6	38	.....	1	3	.....	105.41	16	35	12	9
	I	3	32	14	1	.....	.....	93.40	31	21	44	32
	K	13	32	2	.....	.....	.....	125.95	4	18	25	31
Reg't.		32	311	84	45	33	1	87.39	3	5	5	5

* Colonel of the regiment is included.

† Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment is included.

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Summary of the Classification of the Department of Dakota for the Target Years 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884.

CLASS.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Sharpshooters	351	.....	.....	.....
Marksmen.....	2331	1655	427	81
1st Class.....	1052	727	237	115
2d Class.....	559	759	435	140
3d Class.....	700	1727	2910	3484
Present not firing,	2	112	399	409
Figure of Merit....	78.12	50.03	22.41	12.74

NOTE.—In the number of Sharpshooters and Marksmen for the target year 1884; 5 Sharpshooters and 24 Marksmen of the officers and men of the different staff corps are included.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

With their qualifying scores, for the Target Year ending September 30, 1884.

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	TOTALS OF QUALIFYING SCORES.							AVERAGE PER CENT.
				200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	700 yds.	TOTAL.	
1	Wilkinson, W. C....	1st Lt.	D, 3d Inf.	73	72	75	75	75	72	442	98.22
2	Mitchell, W.....	Capt.	E, 3d Inf.	70	69	73	72	70	72	426	94.67
3	Blunt, S. E.....	Capt.	Ord. Dept.	70	68	74	73	71	70	426	94.67
4	Benson, J.....	Sergt.	H, 5th Inf.	70	72	75	72	61	66	416	92.44
5	Page, J. H.....	Capt.	F, 3d Inf.	68	68	67	71	67	69	410	91.11
6	Buttler, W. C.....	2d Lt.	E, 3d Inf.	68	67	67	71	70	65	408	90.67
7	Cooke, L. W.....	1st Lt.	E, 3d Inf.	66	66	69	67	70	68	406	90.22
8	Hare, L. R.....	1st Lt.	F, 7th Cav.	67	66	71	68	66	67	405	90.00
9	O'Brien, L. M.....	Capt.	D, 17th Inf.	69	67	71	69	65	64	405	90.00
10	Olsen, S.....	Pvt.	B, 15th Inf.	68	66	68	63	72	67	404	89.78
11	Liggett, H.....	1st Lt.	F, 5th Inf.	66	66	69	68	67	68	404	89.78
12	Avery, F. P.....	2d Lt.	D, 3d Inf.	69	70	70	70	62	62	403	89.56
13	McCoy, F. B.....	2d Lt.	A, 3d Inf.	68	68	66	68	65	67	402	89.33
14	Glenn, E. F.....	2d Lt.	C, 25th Inf.	67	67	73	66	62	67	402	89.33
15	Willis, W. M.....	Corpl.	K, 7th Cav.	66	67	66	62	68	71	400	88.89
16	Henderson, A.....	Pvt.	I, 3d Inf.	68	67	71	61	67	66	400	88.89
17	Hendricks, P. E.....	1st Sgt.	D, 11th Inf.	67	68	68	68	63	66	400	88.89
18	Sweet, O. J.....	1st Lt.	C, 25th Inf.	67	67	67	65	69	65	400	88.89
19	Bell, J. M.....	Capt.	F, 7th Cav.	66	69	71	68	65	61	400	88.89
20	Peach, J.....	Pvt.	G, 17th Inf.	67	66	66	67	66	67	399	88.67
21	Sealey, J. A.....	Hpl. St.	Med. Dept.	69	66	67	72	62	63	399	88.67
22	Colby, S.....	Artife.	D, 17th Inf.	68	67	69	72	61	62	399	88.67
23	Thies, F.....	1st Lt.	F, 3d Inf.	69	69	72	64	64	61	399	88.67
24	Sage, W. H.....	2d Lt.	F, 5th Inf.	70	66	71	62	60	60	399	88.67
25	Umphrey, J. W.....	Sergt.	E, 7th Cav.	70	67	72	61	67	61	398	88.44
26	Kelly, J. K.....	Pvt.	B, 17th Inf.	67	67	70	67	67	60	398	88.44
27	Cooney, J.....	Pvt.	I, 3d Inf.	70	79	66	62	60	60	397	88.22
28	West, C. S.....	Sergt.	H, 5th Inf.	73	69	70	66	58	60	396	88.00
29	Steele, C. L.....	2d Lt.	G, 18th Inf.	67	66	69	57	68	68	395	87.78
30	Gray, C. N.....	Capt.	K, 25th Inf.	67	67	68	64	64	65	395	87.78
31	Collins, T. M.....	Sergt.	I, 17th Inf.	67	69	71	64	62	62	395	87.78
32	Denegar, A. M.....	Corpl.	A, 7th Cav.	69	67	67	60	62	69	394	87.56
33	Rudder, W. C.....	Sergt.	E, 3d Inf.	66	67	70	65	62	64	394	87.56
34	Edwards, E. A.....	2d Lt.	K, 25th Inf.	66	67	69	66	64	62	394	87.56
35	Hoyt, R. W.....	1st Lt.	11th Inf.	69	68	70	68	57	62	394	87.56
36	Jones, G.....	Corpl.	E, 25th Inf.	67	67	67	66	66	61	394	87.56
37	Rogers, W. J.....	Sergt.	E, 5th Inf.	66	67	73	65	62	61	394	87.56
38	Johnson, R. W.....	1st Lt.	Med. Dept.	66	67	68	66	67	60	394	87.56
39	Woodburn, G.....	Sergt.	D, 15th Inf.	68	68	70	65	63	60	394	87.56
40	Clyde, E.....	1st Sgt.	F, 7th Cav.	67	70	72	63	62	60	394	87.56
41	Cahill, C.....	Sergt.	B, 3d Inf.	67	66	68	64	60	68	393	87.33
42	Wilt, C. N.....	Pvt.	I, 3d Inf.	66	66	68	64	63	66	393	87.33
43	Hewitt, W. H.....	Sergt.	C, 3d Inf.	68	67	69	62	64	63	393	87.33
44	Carr, C. C.....	Capt.	I, 1st Cav.	67	66	68	66	63	63	393	87.33
45	Elwell, C.....	Sergt.	E, 17th Inf.	67	68	67	65	65	61	393	87.33

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	TOTALS OF QUALIFYING SCORES						AVERAGE PER CENT.
				200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	TOTAL.	
46	Williams, J.....	Pvt.	E, 25th Inf.	68	67	69	66	62	61 393	87.33
47	Franck, G.....	Musc.	H, 5th Inf.	67	62	68	61	67	58 392	87.33
48	Gresham, J. C.....	1st Lt.	B, 7th Cav.	66	67	67	61	60	68 392	87.11
49	Connolly, T.....	Pvt.	K, 11th Inf.	66	68	67	63	64	64 392	87.11
50	Unger, J.....	1st Sgt.	F, 5th Inf.	70	67	71	62	59	65 392	87.11
51	Clark, E.....	Pvt.	B, 3d Inf.	67	66	68	62	67	62 392	87.11
52	Pague, S. S.....	1st Lt.	F, 15th Inf.	66	69	72	59	66	60 392	87.11
53	Murphy, J.....	Sergt.	I, 1st Cav.	67	70	69	64	62	60 392	87.11
54	Blanchard, C.....	Pvt.	D, 3d Inf.	67	67	68	67	64	59 392	87.11
55	Blauvelt, W. T.....	2d Lt.	D, 15th Inf.	66	66	67	67	60	65 391	86.89
56	Woods, J.....	Corpl.	F, 3d Inf.	66	67	68	62	64	64 391	86.89
57	McKinney, W. A.....	Pvt.	B, 2d Inf.	68	66	66	62	66	63 391	86.89
58	Bingley, J.....	Corpl.	D, 3d Inf.	66	66	70	64	62	63 391	86.89
59	Alfred, E. W.....	Corpl.	D, 11th Inf.	66	66	71	65	60	63 391	86.89
60	McGuyer, J.....	Pvt.	F, 3d Inf.	67	68	67	62	65	62 391	86.89
61	Palmer, C.....	Corpl.	E, 3d Inf.	68	66	70	63	63	61 391	86.89
62	Dougherty, G. W.....	Sergt.	M, 1st Cav.	67	67	68	65	64	60 391	86.89
63	Welton, J.....	Sergt.	I, 1st Cav.	67	66	68	68	62	60 391	86.89
64	Dennis, T.....	1st Sgt.	H, 5th Inf.	67	67	68	67	62	60 391	86.89
65	Bowen, W. H. C.....	1st Lt.	K, 5th Inf.	69	68	68	64	62	60 391	86.89
66	Hotz, E.....	Pvt.	C, 3d Inf.	70	68	71	64	59	59 391	86.89
67	Partello, J. M. T.....	2d Lt.	B, 5th Inf.	69	69	73	65	58	57 391	86.89
68	McCoy, F. P.....	Pvt.	M, 1st Cav.	67	67	66	59	65	66 390	86.67
69	Harper, J. W.....	1st Sgt.	H, 25th Inf.	66	66	66	62	65	65 390	86.67
70	Morrow, F.....	Sergt.	F, 11th Inf.	67	66	67	65	64	61 390	86.67
71	Potter, A. G.....	1st Sgt.	A, 17th Inf.	66	68	69	66	60	61 390	86.67
72	Wurm, T. A.....	Ch.Mu.	B'd 18th Inf.	68	66	66	60	60	69 389	86.44
73	Nore, C. L.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	68	66	66	61	62	66 389	86.44
74	Wick, C. A.....	Capt.	E, 11th Inf.	66	66	66	63	63	65 389	86.44
75	Sherman, F.....	Sergt.	D, 3d Inf.	68	67	67	60	62	65 389	86.44
76	Bell, G. Jr.....	2d Lt.	K, 3d Inf.	68	66	68	60	63	64 389	86.44
77	Michaels, M.....	Pvt.	K, 11th Inf.	66	69	66	62	62	64 389	86.44
78	Marti, F.....	Corpl.	B, 3d Inf.	68	66	66	66	59	64 389	86.44
79	Jackson, H.....	Capt.	C, 7th Cav.	67	66	67	62	64	63 389	86.44
80	Quinlan, J.....	Corpl.	E, 11th Inf.	66	67	67	63	63	63 389	86.44
81	Parham, M. L.....	1st Sgt.	C, 7th Cav.	66	66	71	61	62	63 389	86.44
82	Westbrook, V.....	Pvt.	B, 3d Inf.	66	66	69	64	61	63 389	86.44
83	Greer, I.....	Pvt.	E, 25th Inf.	67	66	66	65	63	62 389	86.44
84	Roe, C. F.....	1st Lt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	68	67	63	62	62 389	86.44
85	Haggerty, T.....	Pvt.	K, 11th Inf.	68	67	67	63	62	62 389	86.44
86	Sage, C.....	2d Lt.	A, 17th Inf.	66	66	69	65	61	62 389	86.44
87	Roach, G. H.....	1st Lt.	I, 17th Inf.	69	67	70	61	60	62 389	86.44
88	Clark, C. M.....	1st Sgt.	E, 7th Cav.	69	68	69	62	59	62 389	86.44
89	Bourke, J.....	Pvt.	C, 5th Inf.	67	67	67	59	68	61 389	86.44
90	Scott, W. S.....	1st Lt.	D, 25th Inf.	69	69	69	61	60	61 389	86.44
91	Mitchell, J. H.....	Pvt.	D, 3d Inf.	66	67	70	67	59	60 389	86.44
92	Intran, C. R.....	Pvt.	E, 11th Inf.	66	67	68	66	63	59 389	86.44
93	Deniston, C.....	Pvt.	F, 3d Inf.	67	66	69	66	63	58 389	86.44

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94	Spranger, J.....	Corpl.	F, 5th Inf.	66	66	71	65	63	58 389	86.44
95	Pabst, H.....	1st Sgt.	E, 11th Inf.	67	67	67	61	62	61 388	86.22
96	Woodcock, C.....	Pvt.	E, 11th Inf.	68	66	67	61	62	64 388	86.22
97	Smith, S.....	Pvt.	E, 25th Inf.	66	68	67	63	60	61 388	86.22
98	Brown, A.....	Sergt.	M, 7th Cav.	69	67	68	61	60	63 388	86.22
99	Shaw, R. B.....	Sergt.	E, 7th Cav.	67	67	71	60	60	63 388	86.22
100	Schleich, F. L.....	Sergt.	I, 7th Cav.	66	66	68	58	68	62 388	86.22
101	McGunnegle, G. K.	1st Lt.	G, 15th Inf.	66	66	67	63	64	62 388	86.22
102	Clark, C.....	Pvt.	A, 11th Inf.	68	67	66	61	64	62 388	86.22
103	Travis, P. M. B.....	2d Lt.	D, 11th Inf.	68	66	69	63	60	62 388	86.22
104	Muehlig, M. M.....	Sgt. Maj	11th Inf.	66	68	70	62	60	62 388	86.22
105	Harris, M.....	Capt.	M, 1st Cav.	66	66	70	63	62	61 388	86.22
106	Snyder, J. A.....	Capt.	C, 3d Inf.	67	67	68	60	66	60 388	86.22
107	Collins, W. H.....	Pvt.	E, 11th Inf.	67	66	68	62	65	60 388	86.22
108	Mack, J.....	Sergt.	E, 3d Inf.	67	67	68	61	65	60 388	86.22
109	Bean, J. W.....	Capt.	H, 15th Inf.	67	68	66	63	64	60 388	86.22
110	Tremier, G.....	Musc.	E, 11th Inf.	67	60	68	62	61	60 388	86.22
111	Perkins, F.....	2d Lt.	H, 5th Inf.	66	66	67	66	65	58 388	86.22
112	Garretty, F. D.....	Capt.	E, 17th Inf.	67	70	67	64	62	58 388	86.22
113	Tully, M.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	67	66	59	62	66 387	86.00
114	Myers, R.....	Sergt.	D, 17th Inf.	67	66	69	60	59	66 387	86.00
115	Duval, J. H.....	2d Lt.	A, 18th Inf.	66	66	68	62	60	65 387	86.00
116	Stivers, E. J.....	Capt.	F, 25th Inf.	66	66	68	63	61	63 387	86.00
117	McCall, A. J.....	Pvt.	I, 1st Cav.	66	66	69	63	60	63 387	86.00
118	Delany, W.....	1st Sgt.	I, 11th Inf.	66	67	67	60	65	62 387	86.00
119	Bundy, O.....	2d Lt.	F, 3d Inf.	68	67	68	59	63	62 387	86.00
120	Fletcher, P.....	Pvt.	E, 11th Inf.	68	67	67	63	60	62 387	86.00
121	Christian, W.....	Sergt.	A, 15th Inf.	66	66	68	62	64	61 387	86.00
122	Rakowicz, E.....	Sergt.	I, 18th Inf.	67	67	70	62	60	61 387	86.00
123	Bittermann, L.....	Pvt.	B, 3d Inf.	67	67	67	67	58	61 387	86.00
124	Bell, J. F.....	2d Lt.	L, 7th Cav.	69	67	68	63	61	59 387	86.00
125	Feeney, T.....	Pvt.	D, 5th Inf.	66	68	69	65	60	59 387	86.00
126	Hajek, J. E.....	Sergt.	C, 15th Inf.	67	67	70	65	60	58 387	86.00
127	Baumgartner, L.....	1st Sgt.	A, 7th Cav.	66	67	68	59	61	65 386	85.78
128	O'Gorman, J.....	Sergt.	F, 3d Inf.	68	66	68	61	59	64 386	85.78
129	Zobel, G.....	Corpl.	G, 3d Inf.	67	66	66	61	63	63 386	85.78
130	Baumhauer, A.....	Pvt.	A, 11th Inf.	66	68	68	62	59	63 386	85.78
131	Byrne, J. G.....	Pvt.	E, 11th Inf.	66	66	66	63	64	61 386	85.78
132	Wilcox, S. C.....	1st Sgt.	F, 3d Inf.	66	67	66	62	64	61 386	85.78
133	Grigg, R. C.....	Pvt.	F, 3d Inf.	66	67	68	62	62	61 386	85.78
134	Gutwillig, S.....	Sergt.	D, 18th Inf.	66	67	67	66	59	61 386	85.78
135	Moran, J.....	Pvt.	D, 11th Inf.	66	66	66	62	60	60 386	85.78
136	Smith, W.....	Sergt.	D, 5th Inf.	66	67	67	62	64	60 386	85.78
137	Walker, J.....	1st Sgt.	K, 25th Inf.	66	68	66	64	62	60 386	85.78
138	Cole, C.....	Sergt.	K, 25th Inf.	69	66	67	63	61	60 386	85.78
139	Martin, A.....	Sergt.	I, 11th Inf.	66	66	71	63	61	59 386	85.78
140	Sanford, W.....	Sergt.	H, 7th Cav.	67	69	67	64	60	59 386	85.78
141	Stouch, G. W. H.....	Capt.	K, 3d Inf.	67	70	67	63	60	59 386	85.78

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142	Kellogg, E. R.....	Capt.	A, 18th Inf.	66	69	68	63	62	58	386	85.78
143	Burnes, J.....	Pvt.	M, 7th Cav.	67	66	66	69	61	57	386	85.78
144	Kapri, H.....	Sergt.	C, 7th Cav.	67	67	67	60	60	64	385	85.56
145	Reynolds, T. G.....	Sergt.	B, 11th Inf.	66	67	67	60	63	62	385	85.56
146	Ord, J. C.....	1st Lt.	H, 25th Inf.	67	67	68	61	60	62	385	85.56
147	French, G.....	Corpl.	B, 11th Inf.	66	67	68	63	59	62	385	85.56
148	Massena, J.....	Pvt.	F, 17th Inf.	66	66	67	66	58	62	385	85.56
149	Coles, S. A.....	Sergt.	C, 25th Inf.	67	67	67	61	62	61	385	85.56
150	Baker, H.....	Pvt.	F, 11th Inf.	69	66	66	61	63	60	385	85.56
151	Davison, J. H.....	Corpl.	I, 11th Inf.	67	66	72	60	60	60	385	85.56
152	Hartman, I. R.....	Corpl.	K, 3d Inf.	66	67	69	65	58	60	385	85.56
153	Wood, W. T.....	2d Lt.	F, 18th Inf.	69	66	68	59	64	59	385	85.56
154	Gordon, A.....	Sergt.	C, 25th Inf.	66	67	67	63	67	59	385	85.56
155	Moran, E.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	66	66	69	62	63	59	385	85.56
156	Howard, H.....	Sergt.	C, 7th Cav.	67	66	68	63	62	59	385	85.56
157	Howe, C. W.....	Pvt.	D, 3d Inf.	68	67	67	62	62	59	385	85.56
158	Hoffman, W.....	1st Lt.	E, 11th Inf.	66	67	66	64	64	58	385	85.56
159	Maus, L. M.....	Capt. &	Ass't Surg.	67	67	66	63	64	58	385	85.56
160	May, W. T.....	2d Lt.	F, 15th Inf.	67	66	67	64	63	58	385	85.56
161	Stevenson, J. H....	Pvt.	I, 3d Inf.	67	66	68	65	61	58	385	85.56
162	Rose, F.....	1st Sgt.	I, 18th Inf.	67	68	68	64	60	58	385	85.56
163	Fields, H.....	Sergt.	H, 25th Inf.	66	66	70	58	59	65	384	85.33
164	Wilkinson, J. W....	1st Lt.	Adj't. 7th Cav.	67	66	68	60	58	65	384	85.33
165	Bartlett, W. C.....	1st Lt.	K, 3d Inf.	67	68	67	59	58	65	384	85.33
166	Hart, J.....	Corpl.	F, 11th Inf.	66	66	66	60	63	63	384	85.33
167	Matile, L. A.....	1st Lt.	C, 11th Inf.	66	68	67	60	60	63	384	85.33
168	Stone, J.....	Pvt.	K, 25th Inf.	67	66	66	62	61	62	384	85.33
169	Phillips, E.....	Corpl.	D, 3d Inf.	66	67	68	61	60	62	384	85.33
170	Griffin, S.....	Corpl.	K, 25th Inf.	67	66	67	62	61	61	384	85.33
171	Rosengren, L. P....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	66	69	63	58	61	384	85.33
172	McNeill, A.....	Corpl.	B, 11th Inf.	66	68	68	58	64	60	384	85.33
173	Chatfield, W. H....	2d Lt.	D, 5th Inf.	66	67	69	61	61	60	384	85.33
174	Hosmer, O. B.....	Pvt.	C, 3d Inf.	66	67	70	60	61	60	384	85.33
175	Connor, D. J.....	Pvt.	D, 3d Inf.	67	66	70	60	61	60	384	85.33
176	Yandes, F.....	Pvt.	D, 3d Inf.	66	67	70	61	60	60	384	85.33
177	Stewart, R.....	Sergt.	D, 3d Inf.	67	66	69	63	59	60	384	85.33
178	Eppert, G.	Sergt.	E, 11th Inf.	68	66	70	61	59	60	384	85.33
179	Graham, J.....	1st Sgt.	K, 11th Inf.	66	66	67	67	58	60	384	85.33
180	Sweeney, J.....	Pvt.	D, 5th Inf.	66	66	70	60	63	59	384	85.33
181	Welsh, B. C.....	2d Lt.	K, 15th Inf.	66	67	69	62	61	59	384	85.33
182	Smith, H. J.....	Corpl.	I, 11th Inf.	67	67	68	62	61	59	384	85.33
183	Tibbetts, G. A.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	66	66	66	64	64	58	384	85.33
184	Riehardson, M.....	Pvt.	C, 7th Cav.	66	66	69	62	63	58	384	85.33
185	Navarre, N.....	Sergt.	E, 7th Cav.	68	68	68	60	62	58	384	85.33
186	Conrad, C. H.....	Capt.	C, 15th Inf.	66	66	71	63	60	58	384	85.33
187	Furey, J.....	Farrier.	E, 7th Cav.	68	70	68	60	60	58	384	85.33
188	Keenan, F.....	Corpl.	D, 7th Cav.	67	67	67	65	61	57	384	85.33
189	Williams, G.....	Sergt.	F, 3d Inf.	66	67	67	59	58	66	383	85.11

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190	Fowler, A.....	Pvt.	K, 25th Inf.	67	66	66	60	60	64	383	85.11
191	Kirchner, A.....	Sergt.	E, 3d Inf.	67	66	67	61	59	63	383	85.11
192	Spilman, B. D.....	2d Lt.	M, 7th Cav.	68	66	67	58	62	62	383	85.11
193	Ennis, W. H.....	Pvt.	K, 11th Inf.	67	66	66	62	60	62	383	85.11
194	Klinedienst, C. W.	Pvt.	E, 11th Inf.	66	67	69	60	60	61	383	85.11
195	Thompson, W.....	Pvt.	D, 3d Inf.	68	67	66	62	59	61	383	85.11
196	O'Donnell, W.....	Sergt.	I, 18th Inf.	67	68	67	61	59	61	383	85.11
197	Montgomery, W. H.	Pvt.	M, 7th Cav.	68	66	70	59	60	60	383	85.11
198	Young, J. C.....	Pvt.	H, 3d Inf.	67	66	67	65	58	60	383	85.11
199	Richards, W.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	66	68	60	63	59	383	85.11
200	Sickel, H. G. Jr.,...	1st Lt.	E, 7th Cav.	66	66	70	59	63	59	383	85.11
201	Marchmont, J.....	1st Sgt.	D, 18th Inf.	67	66	68	61	62	59	383	85.11
202	McNamara, W. J..	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	66	66	68	63	61	59	383	85.11
203	Reade, P.....	1st Lt.	H, 3d Inf.	68	68	66	63	59	59	383	85.11
204	Froelich, W.....	Pvt.	C, 7th Cav.	66	66	66	64	63	58	383	85.11
205	Law, J.....	Pvt.	C, 7th Cav.	67	66	66	64	62	58	383	85.11
206	Iisley, C. S.....	Capt.	E, 7th Cav.	68	69	66	60	62	58	383	85.11
207	Dorscheimer, L....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	66	68	63	61	58	383	85.11
208	Lyons, R.....	Sergt.	B, 18th Inf.	68	68	70	62	57	58	383	85.11
209	Kerr, J. T.....	2d Lt.	B, 17th Inf.	68	67	70	61	60	57	383	85.11
210	Courtney, M. L....	Capt.	H, 25th Inf.	68	66	66	59	60	63	382	84.89
211	Kelly, T.....	Sergt.	I, 3d Inf.	66	66	67	61	59	63	382	84.89
212	Hartz, W. T.....	Capt.	K, 15th Inf.	67	66	68	58	61	62	382	84.89
213	Ley, H.....	Sergt.	A, 5th Inf.	66	66	66	63	59	62	382	84.89
214	McKean, W. D.....	Sergt.	E, 3d Inf.	67	69	67	58	60	61	382	84.89
215	Heistand, H. O. S..	2d Lt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	67	67	61	59	61	382	84.89
216	Clark, C. N.....	Sergt.	B, 1st Cav.	69	66	67	61	58	61	382	84.89
217	Andrews, G.....	1st Lt.	I, 25th Inf.	69	68	66	60	58	61	382	84.89
218	Green, A. F.....	Sergt.	D, 3d Inf.	66	67	67	60	62	60	382	84.89
219	Carroll, T.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	67	67	62	59	60	382	84.89
220	Weeks, L. R.....	Sergt.	B, 5th Inf.	66	67	71	59	59	60	382	84.89
221	Gerlach, W.....	1st Lt.	I, 3d Inf.	68	71	67	58	58	60	382	84.89
222	Herbert, W.....	Sergt.	B, 11th Inf.	69	66	68	59	61	59	382	84.89
223	Martin, J. H.....	1st Sgt.	E, 25th Inf.	66	67	67	63	60	59	382	84.89
224	Smith, F.....	Pvt.	B, 3d Inf.	66	67	67	63	60	59	382	84.89
225	Kennedy, C. W.....	2d Lt.	B, 3d Inf.	67	66	68	62	60	59	382	84.89
226	Kohlhepp, C.....	Corpl.	B, 5th Inf.	66	66	70	61	60	59	382	84.89
227	Smith, A. J.....	Pvt.	F, 11th Inf.	67	66	70	61	59	59	382	84.89
228	Lawson, G.....	Capt.	I, 25th Inf.	68	67	69	60	59	59	382	84.89
229	Chatman, W.....	Sergt.	H, 25th Inf.	67	67	68	62	60	58	382	84.89
230	Lambert, F.....	Pvt.	B'd, 11th Inf.	68	67	68	62	59	58	382	84.89
231	Beeler, J. C.....	Pvt.	K, 18th Inf.	66	67	68	59	59	62	381	84.67
232	Delaney, G.....	Pvt.	K, 3d Inf.	66	66	66	60	62	61	381	84.67
233	Miller, H. A.....	Sergt.	F, 11th Inf.	66	66	67	62	59	61	381	84.67
234	Wheeler, W. B.....	1st Lt.	B, 18th Inf.	68	67	67	59	59	61	381	84.67
235	Backus, G. B.....	1st Lt.	L, 1st Cav.	66	67	68	62	57	61	381	84.67
236	Callery, B.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	68	61	69	61	62	60	381	84.67
237	Reese, J. M.....	Pvt.	A, 7th Cav.	66	66	69	59	61	60	381	84.67

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238	Richardson, G. B.	Pvt.	M, 7th Cav.	66	66	67	62	60	60	381	84.67
239	Hubbard, C.	1st Sgt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	67	67	60	60	60	381	84.67
240	O'Shea, J.	Pvt.	A, 11th Inf.	66	67	69	59	60	60	381	84.67
241	Passage, W.	Pvt.	A, 11th Inf.	66	68	68	59	60	60	381	84.67
242	Moylan, M.	Capt.	A, 7th Cav.	66	67	70	58	60	60	381	84.67
243	Travis, S. C.	1st Sgt.	B, 3d Inf.	66	66	67	63	59	60	381	84.67
244	Hale, J.	1st Lt.	Adj. 3d Inf.	66	66	68	62	59	60	381	84.67
245	Jones, L.	Sergt.	K, 25th Inf.	67	67	68	60	59	60	381	84.67
246	Mahon, J. B.	1st Sgt.	E, 3d Inf.	66	68	67	62	58	60	381	84.67
247	Galbraith, J. G.	2d Lt.	E, 1st Cav.	68	67	67	59	61	59	381	84.67
248	Butler, E.	Capt.	C, 5th Inf.	67	66	68	63	58	59	381	84.67
249	Vickers, J. R.	Pvt.	C, 7th Cav.	66	66	67	64	60	58	381	84.67
250	Henry, W.	Pvt.	B'd 11th Inf.	68	66	68	61	60	58	381	84.67
251	Sullivan, P.	Sergt.	E, 7th Cav.	68	69	66	60	60	58	381	84.67
252	Gould, J. A.	Pvt.	A, 7th Cav.	67	68	67	63	58	58	381	84.67
253	Fremont, F. P.	2d Lt.	H, 3d Inf.	73	67	67	58	58	58	381	84.67
254	Bonsall, J.	Pvt.	E, 11th Inf.	66	68	66	61	63	57	381	84.67
255	Quinn, R.	Sergt.	G, 5th Inf.	66	66	67	64	61	57	381	84.67
256	Sage, W. N.	Capt.	I, 11th Inf.	66	66	67	58	60	63	380	84.44
257	Turney, J. B.	Pvt.	C, 7th Cav.	66	66	67	60	59	62	380	84.44
258	Brown, G. Le R.	1st Lt.	F, 11th Inf.	67	67	66	59	50	62	380	84.44
259	Tear, C. C.	2d Lt.	I, 25th Inf.	67	67	67	59	58	62	380	84.44
260	Grant, W. E.	Pvt.	K, 25th Inf.	67	67	67	59	58	62	380	84.44
261	Dooley, J.	1st Sgt.	G, 5th Inf.	66	66	66	61	60	61	380	84.44
262	Roth, P.	Sergt.	K, 18th Inf.	66	67	66	61	59	61	380	84.44
263	McIver, H.	Pvt.	H, 3d Inf.	66	68	67	59	59	61	380	84.44
264	Young, J.	Corpl.	G, 5th Inf.	67	67	67	59	59	61	380	84.44
265	Raymond, H. F.	Sergt.	M, 1st Cav.	66	67	68	59	60	60	380	84.44
266	Liley, F. W.	P'l Mus.	B'd 18th Inf.	67	66	68	61	58	60	380	84.44
267	Atkins, J.	Pvt.	I, 11th Inf.	67	66	66	64	57	60	380	84.44
268	Smith, S. H.	Corpl.	E, 11th Inf.	66	66	68	63	57	60	380	84.44
269	Sender, E.	Sergt.	I, 1st Cav.	66	66	68	61	59	59	380	84.44
270	Ochler, S.	Corpl.	H, 15th Inf.	66	67	68	61	59	59	380	84.44
271	Myer, A. L.	1st Lt.	I, 11th Inf.	67	66	66	62	61	58	380	84.44
272	Quinn, D. J.	Sergt.	G, 5th Inf.	66	66	67	63	60	58	380	84.44
273	Chynoweth, E.	2d Lt.	I, 17th Inf.	67	67	68	61	59	58	380	84.44
274	Shields, D. G.	Pvt.	E, 7th Cav.	68	69	69	59	57	58	380	84.44
275	Watt, R.	Pvt.	F, 11th Inf.	66	66	68	62	61	57	380	84.44
276	Mills, A. L.	2d Lt.	B, 1st Cav.	69	66	67	64	57	57	380	84.44
277	Vogt, A.	Pvt.	K, 11th Inf.	68	66	67	58	57	63	379	84.22
278	Falvey, H.	Sergt.	E, 11th Inf.	66	66	66	58	61	62	379	84.22
279	Pendleton, H.	Pvt.	H, 25th Inf.	67	67	66	60	58	61	379	84.22
280	Emery, J. A.	2d Lt.	K, 11th Inf.	67	68	67	58	58	61	379	84.22
281	Sutherland, G.	Pvt.	A, 7th Cav.	66	67	66	60	60	60	379	84.22
282	Riley, J.	Pvt.	E, 3d Inf.	66	67	68	59	59	60	379	84.22
283	Marsh, G. R.	Sergt.	B, 3d Inf.	66	66	67	60	61	59	379	84.22
284	Guilroy, J.	Corpl.	B, 11th Inf.	67	66	67	59	61	59	379	84.22
285	Peck, W. F.	Corpl.	M, 7th Cav.	66	67	67	62	60	59	379	84.22

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	TOTALS OF QUALIFYING SCORES.						AVERAGE PER CENT.
				200 yds.	300 yds.	600 yds.	800 yds.	900 yds.	1000 yds.	
286	Meyer, J.....	Pvt.	A, 18th Inf.	66	66	67	61	60	59	84.22
287	Conley, T.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	66	67	67	60	60	59	84.22
288	Hillman, C. C.....	Corpl.	C, 5th Inf.	66	67	67	60	60	59	84.22
289	Brown, S. J.....	Corpl.	I, 11th Inf.	67	66	67	60	60	59	84.22
290	Hamilton, D. C.....	Sergt.	M, 7th Cav.	66	67	66	62	59	59	84.22
291	Bennett, T. F.....	Corpl.	H, 5th Inf.	67	67	70	58	58	59	84.22
292	Young, B. H.....	Corpl.	C, 7th Cav.	66	66	66	59	64	58	84.22
293	Pedersen, N.....	Pvt.	B, 18th Inf.	67	67	66	60	61	58	84.22
294	Bunge, F.....	Muse.	F, 5th Inf.	67	66	66	62	60	58	84.22
295	Duke, J.....	Pvt.	F, 18th Inf.	66	67	68	60	60	58	84.22
296	Peacock, W.....	Sergt.	A, 11th Inf.	68	67	68	59	59	58	84.22
297	Weinhold, H. C.....	Sergt.	A, 18th Inf.	67	67	68	62	57	58	84.22
298	Rose, A.....	Corpl.	K, 25th Inf.	66	67	67	60	62	57	84.22
299	Drugan, L.....	Sergt.	C, 5th Inf.	67	66	69	61	59	57	84.22
300	Lloyd, T.....	Pvt.	A, 18th Inf.	67	67	69	60	59	57	84.22
301	Quigley, P.....	Corpl.	D, 5th Inf.	66	67	67	58	59	61	84.00
302	Rhimer, B. F.....	1st Sgt.	F, 11th Inf.	66	66	67	58	61	60	84.00
303	Laws, C.....	Pvt.	A, 18th Inf.	66	66	68	59	59	60	84.00
304	Tansey, J. C.....	Sergt.	F, 18th Inf.	66	66	66	62	58	60	84.00
305	Igon, A. S.....	1st Sgt.	C, 5th Inf.	67	67	66	60	58	60	84.00
306	Moran, T.....	Pvt.	D, 5th Inf.	66	67	68	59	59	59	84.00
307	Trautmann, J.....	1st Sgt.	I, 7th Cav.	67	68	67	59	58	59	84.00
308	Cory, W. O.....	1st Lt.	K, 15th Inf.	66	66	68	58	62	58	84.00
309	Foulkrod, J.....	Corpl.	A, 18th Inf.	67	66	67	60	60	58	84.00
310	Maxwell, J. A.....	Pvt.	B'd 5th Inf.	68	67	68	58	59	58	84.00
311	Scherer, A.....	Pvt.	B, 18th Inf.	66	66	68	60	61	57	84.00
312	Head, G. E.....	Capt.	B, 3d Inf.	66	66	67	62	60	57	84.00
313	Waldbock, P.....	Pvt.	D, 3d Inf.	66	68	67	61	59	57	84.00
314	Miller, C. F.....	Corpl.	K, 18th Inf.	68	67	67	61	58	57	84.00
315	Rogers, T.....	1st Sgt.	D, 5th Inf.	66	66	67	58	57	63	83.78
316	Gilbreath, E. C.....	Capt.	H, 11th Inf.	66	66	67	58	59	61	83.78
317	Connolly, M. W.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	67	66	67	57	60	60	83.78
318	Timma, E. W.....	Pvt.	C, 7th Cav.	66	66	67	60	58	60	83.78
319	Maus, F.....	Corpl.	B, 3d Inf.	66	66	68	59	58	60	83.78
320	Skibba, J. J.....	Pvt.	H, 3d Inf.	66	66	66	61	59	59	83.78
321	Tuttle, D.....	Sergt.	M, 7th Cav.	66	66	67	61	58	59	83.78
322	Bartow, F. M.....	Corpl.	K, 18th Inf.	67	68	66	60	58	58	83.78
323	Walsh, P.....	Corpl.	C, 5th Inf.	66	67	66	58	58	61	83.56
324	Koerner, E.....	Pvt.	M, 7th Cav.	66	66	66	60	57	61	83.56
325	Gibson, F. M.....	Capt.	M, 7th Cav.	66	67	67	58	58	60	83.56
326	Thompson, J. P.....	1st Lt.	B, 3d Inf.	66	68	67	57	53	60	83.56
327	Loughborough, R.....	1st Lt.	K, 25th Inf.	67	66	67	59	57	60	83.56
328	Fitzgerald, W.....	Sergt.	K, 18th Inf.	66	66	67	58	60	59	83.56
329	Harrington, E. B.....	Corpl.	C, 5th Inf.	66	66	67	59	59	59	83.56
330	Arms, N. C.....	Pvt.	C, 18th Inf.	66	67	67	59	58	59	83.56
331	Garvin, W.....	Pvt.	G, 5th Inf.	68	66	66	60	57	59	83.56
332	Dyer, J.....	Pvt.	C, 18th Inf.	67	66	67	60	58	58	83.56
333	Chesterton, W.....	Pvt.	F, 5th Inf.	67	66	69	58	58	58	83.56

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	TOTALS OF QUALIFYING SCORES.						AVERAGE PER CENT.	
				200 yds.	300 yds.	600 yds.	800 yds.	900 yds.	1000 yds.		TOTAL.
334	Egan, E.....	1st Sgt.	H, 7th Cav.	69	67	66	59	57	58	376	83.56
335	Engels, H.....	Pvt.	B, 18th Inf.	66	67	66	63	57	57	376	83.56
336	Hanson, M.....	Pvt.	B, 5th Inf.	66	66	70	60	57	57	376	83.56
337	Raich, J.....	Trum'r	C, 7th Cav.	66	66	66	59	58	60	375	83.33
338	Buries, A.....	Pvt.	B, 18th Inf.	66	67	66	57	60	59	375	83.33
339	Sniffin, F.	Sergt.	M, 7th Cav.	67	66	67	58	58	59	375	83.33
340	Hawkins, H.....	Pvt.	K, 25th Inf.	66	67	67	59	58	58	375	83.33
341	Guirdin, E.....	Corpl.	K, 25th Inf.	67	66	68	59	57	58	375	83.33
342	McDonald, H.....	Sergt.	M, 7th Cav.	67	66	67	59	59	57	375	83.33
343	Walters, F. G.....	Hpl.Stw	U. S. A.	67	66	66	58	59	58	374	83.11
344	Hanley, T.....	Pvt.	B, 18th Inf.	66	66	66	60	58	58	374	83.11
345	Doyle, J. W... ..	1st Sgt.	K, 5th Inf.	67	67	67	58	57	58	374	83.11
346	Ellis, J.....	Sergt.	B, 18th Inf.	68	67	67	58	57	57	374	83.11
347	Harper, E. S.....	Corpl.	H, 3d Inf.	66	66	67	58	57	59	373	82.89
348	Fagan, J.....	Sergt.	H, 3d Inf.	66	66	66	59	58	58	373	82.89
349	Brady, J. P.....	Corpl.	K, 18th Inf.	66	67	66	58	58	58	373	82.89
350	Torrey, P. F.....	Pvt.	B, 11th Inf.	66	67	67	57	59	57	373	82.89
351	Bigler, A.....	Pvt.	F, 11th Inf.	66	66	67	58	58	57	372	82.67

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 19, 1884.

Subsequent reports show errors in the relative position of Sharpshooters as published in Circular No. 60, current series, from these Headquarters, which the accompanying errata will correct. Please have it pasted in the blank on the last page of the circular above mentioned

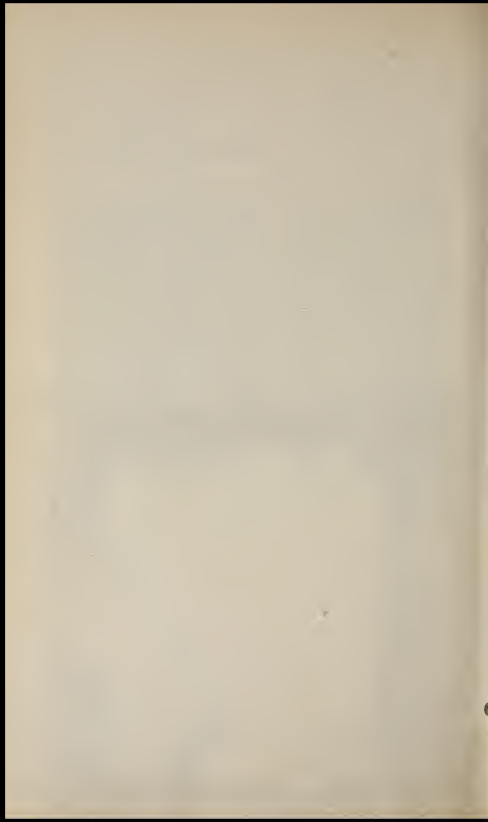
BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

ERRATA.

ORDER.	NAMES.	RANK.	COMPANY AND REGIMENT.	TOTALS OF QUALIFYING SCORES.						AVERAGE PER CENT.	
				200 yds.	300 yds.	600 yds.	800 yds.	900 yds.	1000 yds.		TOTAL.
8½	Johnson, R. W....	1st Lt.	Med. Dept.	66	67	70	69	67	66	405	90.00
105½	Gilbreath, E. C....	Capt.	H, 11th Inf.	66	66	67	67	61	61	388	86.22



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 1, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 61.

The accompanying table is published that Post and Regimental Commanders and Recruiting Officers may have information of the "Actual Strength" of Troops and Companies in this Department, and guard against making enlistments or assignments in excess of the "Authorized Strength." The authorized strength of Troops, Companies and Regiments must in no case be exceeded. In case of doubt Recruiting Officers will make inquiry by telegraph to the station of the company whose actual strength they wish to know. Regimental and Post Commanders will make no assignments in excess of the Authorized Strength as given in this table.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.*

REGIMENTS SERVING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA.

REGIMENT.	AUTHORIZED STRENGTH (ENLISTED).					ACTUAL STRENGTH (ENLISTED).												RECRUITS REQUIRED.		
	N. C. STAFF.	BAND.	EACH Co.	TOTAL IN REGT.	N. C. STAFF.	BAND.	Co. A.	Co. B.	Co. C.	Co. D.	Co. E.	Co. F.	Co. G.	Co. H.	Co. I.	Co. K.	Troop L.		Troop M.	TOTAL.
1st Cavalry,	5	17	65*	797	5	16	64	56	64	65	55	64	66	65	64	64	65	64	777	20
7th Cavalry.	5	17	65*	797	5	16	65	56	66	58	65	66	71	62	49†	65	64	64	716	17
4th Artillery,			65									66							65	
3d Infantry,	5	17	48†	505	5	16	49	47	44	48	43	45	48	47	47	47			489	16
6th Infantry,	5	17	48†	505	4	16	46	49	45	49	45	44	46	49	43	43			479	26
11th Infantry,	5	17	48†	505	5	11	45	40	48	46	44	41	44	49	46	44			410	35
15th Infantry,	5	17	48†	505	5	17	40	42	44	40	48	45	51		47	49			472	82†
17th Infantry,	5	17	48†	505	5	13	48	48	41	49	48	43	48	49	46	48			461	49
18th Infantry,	5	17	48†	505	5	14	45	42	45	46	40	44	46	42	55	45			456	40
25th Infantry,	5	17	48†	505	5	17	44	46	44	41	39	47	41	43	40	42			454	47

* Five Troops only at present. † Three Companies at present. ‡ 12 Troops at present. § 13 Troops at present. ¶ 14 Troops at present. †† 15 Troops at present. ‡‡ 16 Troops at present. §§ 17 Troops at present. ¶¶ 18 Troops at present. ††† 19 Troops at present. ‡‡‡ 20 Troops at present. §§§ 21 Troops at present. ¶¶¶ 22 Troops at present. †††† 23 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡ 24 Troops at present. §§§§ 25 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶ 26 Troops at present. ††††† 27 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡ 28 Troops at present. §§§§§ 29 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶ 30 Troops at present. †††††† 31 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡ 32 Troops at present. §§§§§§ 33 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶ 34 Troops at present. ††††††† 35 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 36 Troops at present. §§§§§§§ 37 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 38 Troops at present. †††††††† 39 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 40 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§ 41 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 42 Troops at present. ††††††††† 43 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 44 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§ 45 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 46 Troops at present. †††††††††† 47 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 48 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§ 49 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 50 Troops at present. ††††††††††† 51 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 52 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§ 53 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 54 Troops at present. †††††††††††† 55 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 56 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§ 57 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 58 Troops at present. ††††††††††††† 59 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 60 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§ 61 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 62 Troops at present. †††††††††††††† 63 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 64 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 65 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 66 Troops at present. ††††††††††††††† 67 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 68 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 69 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 70 Troops at present. †††††††††††††††† 71 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 72 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 73 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 74 Troops at present. ††††††††††††††††† 75 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 76 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 77 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 78 Troops at present. †††††††††††††††††† 79 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 80 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 81 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 82 Troops at present. ††††††††††††††††††† 83 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 84 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 85 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 86 Troops at present. †††††††††††††††††††† 87 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 88 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 89 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 90 Troops at present. ††††††††††††††††††††† 91 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 92 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 93 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 94 Troops at present. †††††††††††††††††††††† 95 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 96 Troops at present. §§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§§ 97 Troops at present. ¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶¶ 98 Troops at present. ††††††††††††††††††††††† 99 Troops at present. ‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡‡ 100 Troops at present.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 3, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 62.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., August 6th, 1884.

Major G. B. Dandy, Q. M., U. S. A.,

Chief Quartermaster,

Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb.

(Through C. Q. M., Division of the Missouri,)

Chicago, Ills.

MAJOR:

In reply to your communication of the 2d instant, enquiring as to the method to be followed in the purchase of supplies under the act making appropriations for the support of the army for the present fiscal year, you are respectfully informed that * * *

The spirit of the act is that competition in all purchases and services shall be invited and received; and this means in itself some form of contract, formal, informal, &c.

In the opinion of the Quartermaster General, when competition has been invited for the purchase of supplies, and when the amount is not large, a letter of acceptance together with the proposal constitute a compliance with the spirit of the law. Copies should be furnished this office in all cases, and should be referred to on the face of the vouchers.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed.) J. G. CHANDLER,

*Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
In charge.*

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

OFFICE CHIEF AND DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,

Chicago, Ills., August 9th, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished to the Chief Quartermaster

Department of Dakota, Fort Snelling, Minn., for his information and guidance.

(Signed.)

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
Asst. Qr. Mr. General, U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.

By

JOHN V. FUREY,
Asst. Qr. Mr., U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., September 3d, 1884.

The Chief Quartermaster,

Division of the Missouri,

Through Headquarters Division of the Missouri.

Chicago, Ills.

SIR:

The attention of officers of the Quartermaster's Department is called to the requirements of the law regulating purchases as published in General Orders 65, A. G. O., c. s.

Stores required for *immediate use* are to be purchased after public notice of not less than ten days—except in cases of emergency, which are to be reported at once for the approval of the Secretary of War; therefore all purchases made without the public notice of ten days or more are *illegal*, unless the emergency under which the usual course was set aside is clearly proved, and in the nature of things such cases should be of rare occurrence.

The Quartermaster General will therefore decline to recommend approval of purchases where the evidence submitted with the case does not satisfy him that an emergency actually existed, which could not be anticipated, to justify a departure from the general and legal course.

Nor does the fact that stores are required for use in cases where it is impracticable to give ten days public notice relieve an officer from the duty of securing by means of circular letter, where practicable, the fair and open competition which is contemplated by the law, and enjoined in Army Regulations; and it is expected that the responses to such circular letters, or other evidence that the spirit of the law has been observed, will accompany requests for approval of purchases and in cases of purchase will be filed with the voucher.

Any sudden demands for an ordinary article can be met by buying the article from the lowest bidder at the last opening of proposals—thus inviting competition.

Almost every conceivable case of what heretofore has been termed an emergency can be anticipated.

The trouble is that emergency has been used as a pretext to evade competition; under the present law that kind of emergency is done away with.

Please notify officers serving in the Quartermaster's Department in the Division of the Missouri.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) S. B. HOLABIRD,
Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army.

1ST ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
OFFICE CHIEF AND DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
Chicago, Ills., September 8, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished to the Chief Quartermaster Department of Dakota (through Headquarters Division of the Missouri), for his information and guidance.

(Sgd) CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
Chief Quartermaster.

2D ENDORSEMENT.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, September 9, 1884

Respectfully transmitted through Headquarters Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,
Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., September 12, 1884.

To the Chief Quartermaster,
Department of the Platte,
Omaha, Nebraska.

SIR:

As far as can be known, the object of the change in the law governing purchases was to secure to the government the principle of competition, not alone the competition of one market with another but also the close competition among dealers in the same market. The plea of emergency had been used with increasing frequency, to cover what was called open market purchases, which in some instances certainly seemed to mean purchases from a preferred firm or dealer, who thus became a favored dealer. The emergency now

contemplated is one of time only; the old one having been narrowed down to that alone. Ten days was believed to be sufficient to cover any emergency that could not be foreseen and anticipated by any competent experienced officer. Any actual emergency requiring less time than ten days in which to meet its requirements, would still leave time enough to secure local competition for the needed articles among dealers; and the evidence to be furnished is of a kind to show that the time limit of ten days had to be reduced, the necessity of this reduction is where the evidence comes in. In all cases of open market purchases, the evidence of competition must be filed with the voucher. This is the view taken by the accounting officers.

Competition is secured by giving a notice to all dealers, or to a large number of dealers, in the articles required, informing them of the precise moment when the offers will be opened, or made public, and the purchase made from the dealer who tenders the lowest offer for the suitable article. Each voucher should have these papers filed with it. Ordinarily, by timely notices, the ten days legal notice can easily be secured. No formal contract need be made for small lots on ten days notice, provided competition is secured and its evidence is filed with the voucher.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) S. B. HOLABIRD,
Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army.

True copy respectfully furnished by direction of the Quartermaster General, to the Chief Quartermaster Department of Dakota, Fort Snelling, Minn., for his information and guidance. All officers serving under his direction in the Quartermaster's Department in the Department of Dakota, should be advised accordingly.

(Signed) C. G. SAWTELLE,
Deputy Quartermaster General.
U. S. Army.

War Department,
Quartermaster General's Office,
September 16, 1884.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Infantry,
Aid-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 12, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 63.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, November 5th, 1884.

The Commanding General,

Division of the Missouri,

Chicago, Illinois.

SIR:

I am instructed by the Lieutenant General commanding the Army to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Postmaster General to the Acting Secretary of War, giving the views of the Post Office Department relative to the payment to telegraph companies of charges for the transmission of Government telegrams over the lines of other companies. The recent order of the Postmaster General (published in General Orders No. 108, current series, from this office) having omitted any mention of this subject.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

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ENCLOSURE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., October 30th, 1884.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, transmitting copy of a communication from *Leonard Whitney, Esq.*, special agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in regard to the refusal by the Chief Paymaster of the Department of Dakota to pay charges on accounts of said company for the transmission of Government telegrams over the lines of the other companies, on the ground that the late order of the Postmaster General fixing telegraphic rates omits any mention of the subject.

For some years past the annual order of the Postmaster General fixing telegraphic rates has contained a clause that "each company

will be allowed to charge for messages received from another line at the same rate as if received from the Government direct for transmission over its own line " Under this provision each company over whose lines a message passed in reaching its destination was permitted to charge full Government rates. The clause above quoted was omitted in the order issued by the Postmaster General September 4, 1884, fixing telegraphic rates for the current year, and the question is raised whether the omission of that provision deprives each company over whose lines a message passes to charge full Government rates.

The order of September 4th, was issued by Postmaster General *Gresham*. He is not here now to construe the order, but from the best information attainable it is believed that the clause above referred to was omitted because it was deemed to be superfluous, and that it was not intended to change the former practice of allowing each company to charge for a message received from another line at the same rate as if the message was received from the Government direct.

Very respectfully,

(Sgd.) H. D. LYMAN,

Acting Postmaster General.

Lieutenant General P. H. Sheridan,

Acting Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) H. C. CORBIN,

Ass't Adjutant General.

Headqrs. Div. Mo., }
A.A.G.O., Nov. 7, 1884. }

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 7th Cavalry,
Aid-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 3, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 64.

Post commanders will see that action is taken as suggested by the Inspector of Rifle Practice in the following letter, which is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Asst Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 2, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota.

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

In order that no delay may result from a want of supplies on the opening of the target practice season next spring, I have the honor to request that Acting Ordnance Officers in this Department be directed to at once prepare and submit requisitions for such wooden targets, paper targets, streamers, cotton cloth, and *other target material* as may be required to replace condemned and unserviceable articles, or to supply deficiencies.

In case the Cushing target is preferred, requisitions can be made accordingly, but as it is not certain that they can be supplied, the requisition should also state the number of Laidley targets required, and which of the two kinds is preferred, viz.: on a horizontal or vertical axis.

This year's inspection has developed the fact that at a number of the posts the cover for markers and scorers is not sufficient to protect these men; in fact at many posts the arrangements are very dangerous. It is expected that every post will be supplied with sufficient targets, their erection to be accomplished by the labor of the troops, and the work done in such a manner as to give the greatest possible security and comfort to those engaged at the target.

Very respectfully,

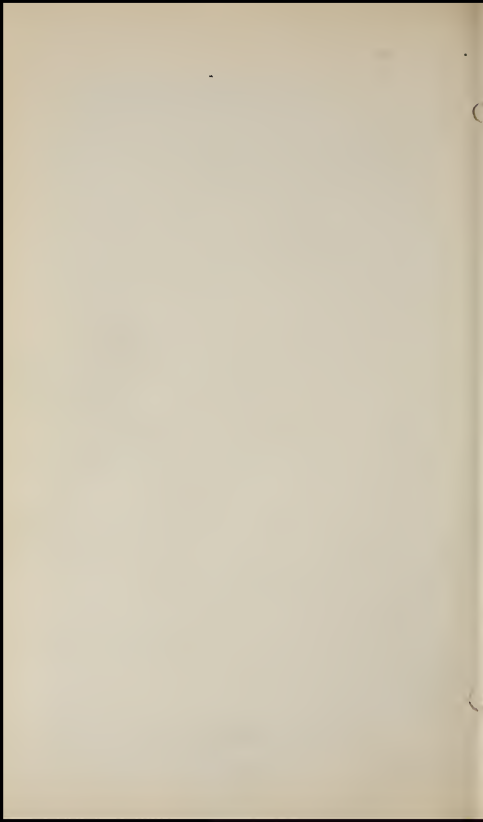
Your obedient servant,

L. R. HARE,

*1st Lieut. 7th Cavalry, A. D. C.,
Inspector of Rifle Practice.*

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 25th Infantry.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 10, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 65.

Post commanders will take action in accordance with the suggestions contained in the following communications of the Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Asst't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

Fort Snelling, Minn., November 29, 1884.

*To the Adjutant General,
Department of Dakota.*

SIR:

I have the honor to state that of the nineteen posts from which Annual Requisitions were recently received, it was necessary to request the Adjutant General of the Department to direct that new and correct Requisitions be prepared from six posts, owing to want of care or correctness in their preparation, in accordance with the requirements of Circular 56, current series, from these Headquarters.

At those six posts the duties of Quartermaster and those of Commissary are combined, and it would appear that the officer who is charged with both duties does not have the time to give that personal attention to the Subsistence Department which is now absolutely necessary, under existing orders, required for the preparation of Requisitions.

The law requiring public advertisement before the purchasing officers can procure stores, prevents to a great extent the rectification of any errors made in the semi-annual requisitions by additional calls. The instructions being to allow three months notice to purchasing officers before stores can be supplied, it consequently becomes more important than formerly that requisitions be prepared with great care and exactness.

In view of the foregoing I would respectfully recommend, in order that greater personal attention on the part of the officer detailed as commissary may be given entirely to the Subsistence Department, that at all posts of more than two companies the duties of Acting Commissary of Subsistence be performed by an officer specially detailed for that duty.

Respectfully,

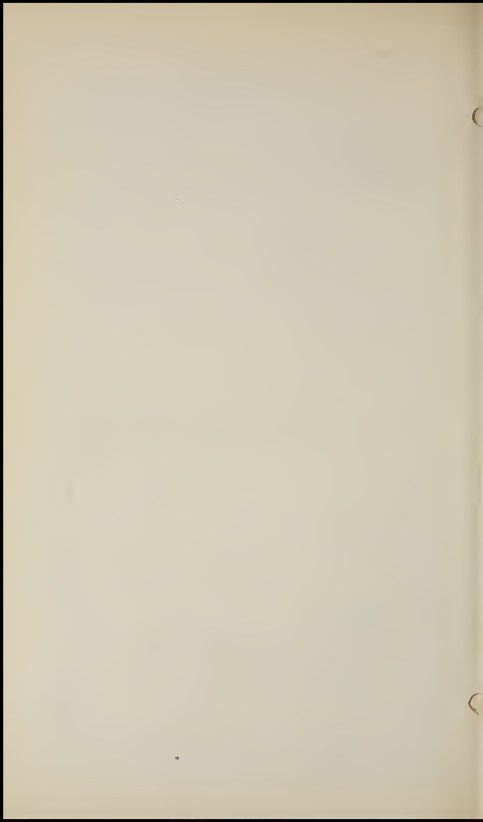
Your obedient servant,

C. B. PENROSE,

Capt. and C. S., Chief C. S.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 25th Infantry.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 15, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 66.

Post commanders will take action in accordance with the instructions contained in the following communication from the Headquarters of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

(TELEGRAM.)

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1884.

To Commanding General,

Department of Dakota.

Fort Snelling, Minn.

The Post Returns of the following posts in your Department fail to account for the Signal service men stationed thereat. * * * You will please direct the commanders of these posts to account for them on future returns, as contemplated by General Orders No. 105, of 1883, from this office, under the heading of "Casually at Post," specifying the special Signal duties, whether as Observers, Telegraphers, or both, on which employed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN:

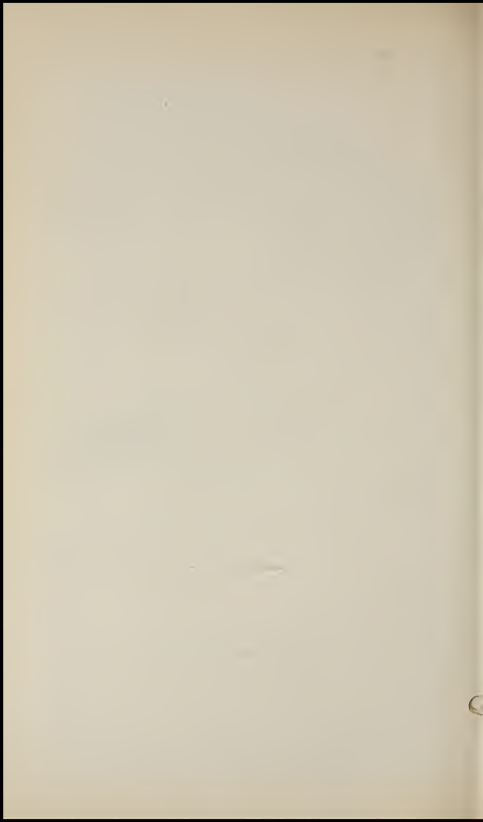
(Sgd.)

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 25th Infantry.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 16, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 67. *

Post commanders will take action in accordance with the recommendations contained in the following communication from the Chief Ordnance Officer of the Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

OFFICE CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 13, 1884.

To the Adjutant General,

Department of Dakota,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

SIR:

I would respectfully request that company commanders throughout the Department be instructed to send to the commanding officer, National Armory, Springfield, Mass., all headless shell extractors of old pattern when they are replaced by those of new model.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

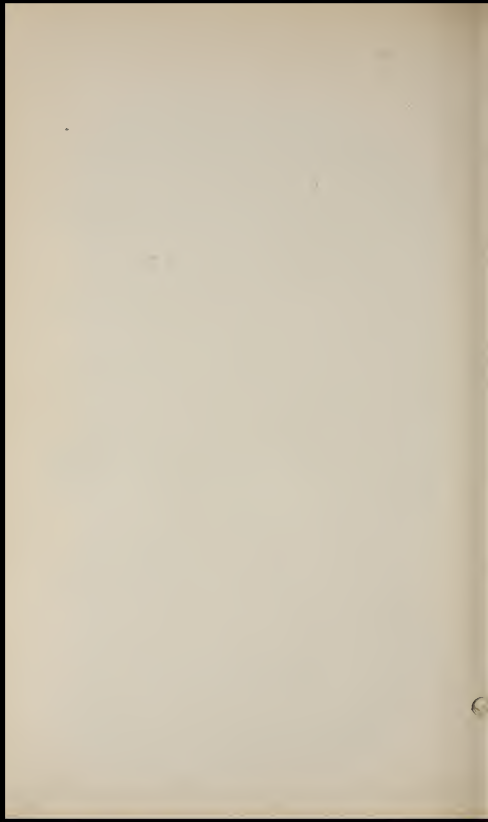
JAS. ROCKWELL, JR.,

Captain of Ordnance,

Chief Ordnance Officer.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 25th Infantry.



HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,

Fort Snelling, Minn., December 19, 1884.

CIRCULAR No. 68.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the troops serving in this Department.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRY:

SAM'L BRECK,

Ass't Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, December 12, 1884.

The Commanding General,

Division of the Missouri,

Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

Referring to the endorsement from your Headquarters of the 19th ultimo, forwarding a communication from the commanding officer Company "B," 15th Infantry, requesting information as to what number of pairs of stripes for trousers constitute a set, under paragraph II, G. O. No. 120, c. s., from this office; I am instructed by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army, to inform you that the Secretary of War has authorized the gratuitous issue of stripes for trousers *during the present fiscal year*, not to exceed the first year's allowance—three pairs.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Chicago, December 16, 1884.

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of the Commanding General Department of Dakota.

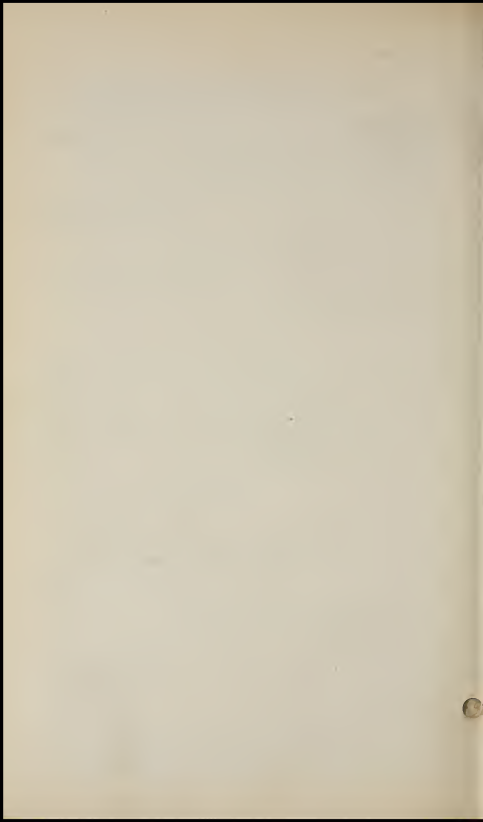
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

(Sgd.) R. WILLIAMS,

Ass't Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

First Lieutenant 25th Infantry.



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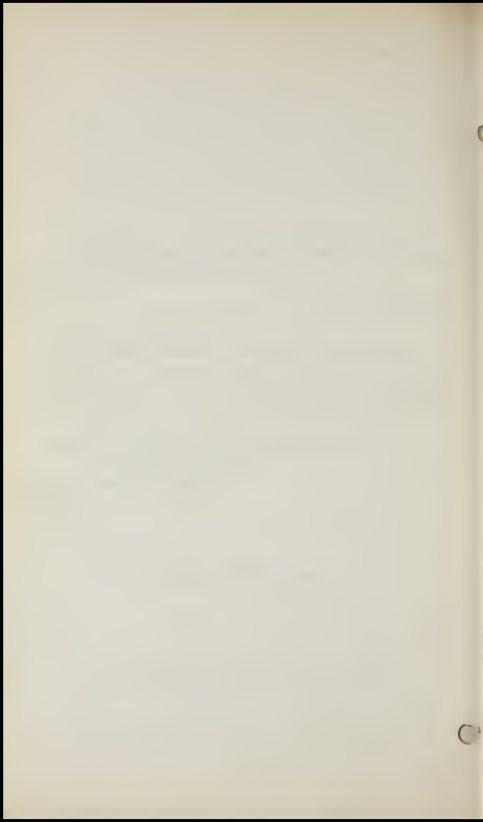
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Captain *Joseph P. Sanger*, 1st Artillery, having reported in person, to the Major General, commanding, as required in paragraph 10, Special Orders No. 295, series of 1883, Adjutant General's Office, is assigned to duty as aide-de-camp.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :
ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
Chicago, Illinois, February 6, 1884.

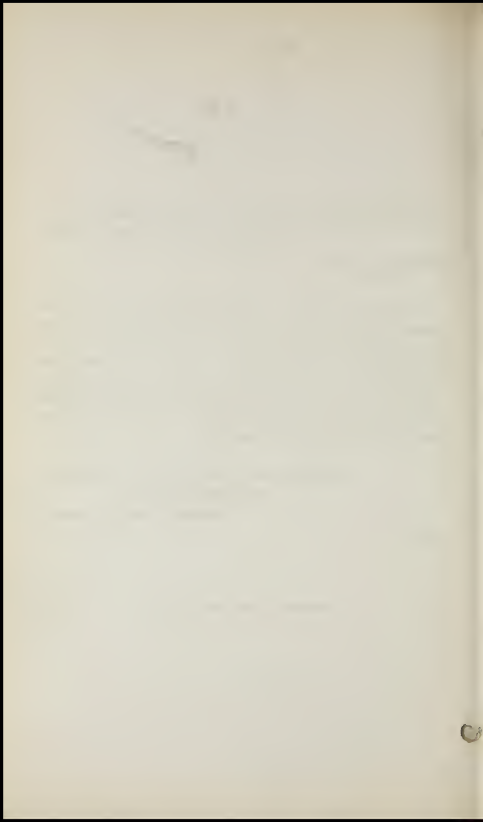
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In future, all changes of station of troops which are contemplated by Department Commanders, will be reported to these headquarters, and the sanction of the Division Commander obtained before such changes are ordered. In cases where it is necessary to move troops to meet emergencies, such movements and the reasons therefor will be reported to these headquarters at the earliest possible moment, for the information of the Division Commander.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :
ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
Chicago, Illinois, February 8, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 3. }

In future, each post commander will cause to be filled out and pasted, beneath the list of civilian employés, on the post return sent to these headquarters, a report showing the amount, kind and condition of all public means of transportation; the number of rations (Subsistence Stores), the number of arms and the amount of ammunition on hand at his post.

The report will be rendered on the accompanying form, a supply of which will be furnished post commanders.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :
ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
Chicago, Illinois, February 27, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4. }

Whenever the public exigency requires the purchase of any supplies *in open market, for immediate delivery*, as authorized by law, the purchase should be made in that market which is nearest to the place of delivery and in which the required articles can be obtained without disadvantage to the United States, due regard being had to quality and cost of the articles and to cost of transportation.

Such purchases will, as heretofore, be made only upon authority from these headquarters, which authority may, in cases of necessity, be obtained by telegraph; these purchases will, in general, be made by the Chief Quartermaster of the Department under the orders of the Department Commander. Whenever such purchases can not be made in the local markets without detriment to the interests of the United States, the Chief Quartermaster of the Department, with the approval of the Department Commander, will report the fact to these headquarters, and the purchase will then be made by the Chief Quartermaster of the Division, wherever it can be done most advantageously to the United States.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Illinois, February 29, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 5. }

By direction of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army, the "Quarterly Statement of Public Animals" prescribed in General Orders No. 104, series of 1868, Adjutant General's Office, not being called for by existing regulations, will be discontinued.

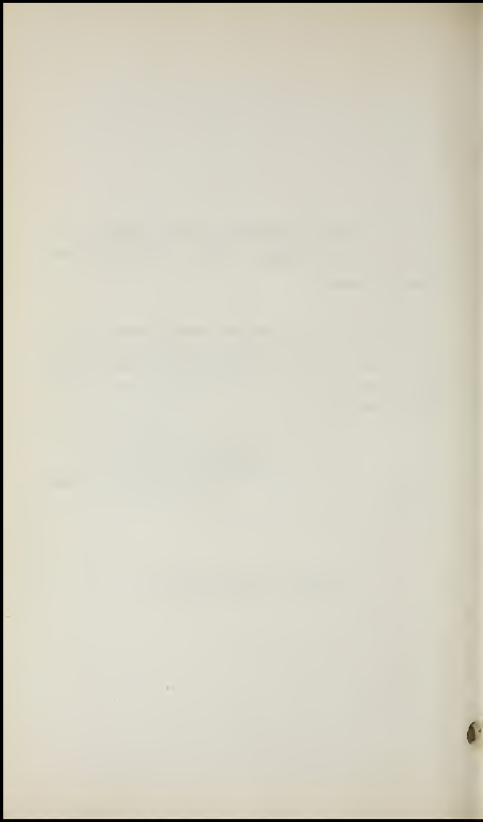
By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
Chicago, Illinois, March 27, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

By direction of the Lieutenant General commanding the Army, one copy of each plan, or other illustration, which may accompany reports intended for Congress, will, hereafter, be prepared on *tracing linen*.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :
ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Illinois, March 29, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 7. }

General Orders No. 1, dated January 28, 1884, from these headquarters, are amended to read as follows :

Captain *Joseph P. Sanger*, 1st Artillery, having reported in person, January 26, 1884, to the Major General commanding, as required in paragraph 10, Special Orders No. 295, series of 1883, Adjutant General's Office, is assigned to duty as Aide-de-camp from that date.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Illinois, May 12, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, } No. 8. }

I. In compliance with General Orders No. 41, current series, Adjutant General's Office, the companies of the 23d Regiment of Infantry, except companies "A" and "C" will proceed by rail on June 1st to the stations designated for them by the Commanding General of the Division of the Atlantic.

Company "A" will be left at Fort Union and company "C" at Fort Bliss, to take charge of those posts until the arrival of the relieving companies of the 10th Infantry, when they will proceed by rail to their stations in the Division of the Atlantic.

The field officers of the regiment, Staff and Band, will accompany those portions of the Regiment with which they are now serving.

II. On arriving within the limits of this Division, under the above mentioned order, the companies of the 10th Infantry, field officers, Staff and Band, will proceed by rail to the following-named posts and there take station:

The Lieutenant Colonel, Staff and Band and companies "B," "C," "D," "F" and "I," to Fort Union, New Mexico, Headquarters of the Regiment.

The Major and companies "H" and "K" to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Companies "G" and "E" to Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Company "A" to Fort Craig, New Mexico.

The Chief Quartermaster Division of the Missouri, will provide the transportation required by these movements.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Chicago, Illinois, May 14, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, } No. 9. }

I. In order to comply with the requirements of General Orders No. 33, Adjutant General's Office, April 17, 1884, the Headquarters, band and troops "E," "F," "G," "H," "I" and "L," of the 2d Cavalry, will move from their present stations to Fort Ellis, M. T., and thence proceed to Fort Missoula, M. T., reaching the latter place on or before June 20th, 1884.

Troop "B," 2d Cavalry, will march from its present station on a date sufficiently early to reach Fort Missoula at the same time.

After exchanging transportation at Missoula with the seven troops 1st Cavalry designated to relieve them, the troops of the 2d Cavalry above-mentioned, will proceed by rail, to Fort Cœur d'Alene, where they will receive orders from the Headquarters Division of the Pacific, governing their future movements.

The Colonel, Majors *Eugene M. Baker* and *David S. Gordon*, and the Staff, 2d Cavalry, will proceed with these troops to Fort Cœur d'Alene.

The dismounted men of these troops 2d Cavalry, will be sent with the heavy baggage, from their present posts, by rail, to their stations in the Division of the Pacific.

Troops "A," "C," "K" and "M," 2d Cavalry, will leave their present stations in time to reach Helena, M. T., on or before June 20th, 1884, and upon arrival of the troops 1st Cavalry thereat, designated to relieve them, will proceed to the stations in the Division of the Pacific, to be assigned them by the Commanding General of that Division, availing themselves of the rail transportation made use of by the relieving troops 1st Cavalry.

Troop "D," 2d Cavalry, will march from Fort Ellis, M. T., in time to reach Blackfoot near Fort Hall, Idaho Territory, on or before June 20th, 1884, whence upon arrival of troop "E," 1st Cavalry, thereat, it will proceed by rail to Boisé Barracks, Idaho Territory. Major *James S. Brisbin* will join troop "D" at Fort Ellis, and proceed with it to Boisé Barracks.

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II. The Commanding General Department of Dakota, will cause such proper transportation, forage, tentage, &c., to be furnished, as may be required for these movements and subsistence stores to be provided, wherever necessary, at convenient railroad points near the lines of travel. In assigning transportation to the different commands he will, as far as practicable, cause the regulations governing such matters to be complied with.

III. By authority of the Lieutenant General, commanding the Army, all enlisted men of the 2d Cavalry, who desire to remain in the Department of Dakota, and whose terms of service expire before September 30, 1884, will remain at their present stations and will be transferred by orders of the Department Commander to the 1st Cavalry.

IV. Orders will hereafter be issued assigning stations to the 1st Cavalry in this Division.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, May 16, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 10. }

I. In compliance with General Orders No. 39, current series, Adjutant General's Office, which direct the exchange of the 4th and 6th Regiments of Cavalry, troops "A" and "K," 4th Cavalry, will march from Fort Wingate, New Mexico, to the Little Colorado River, Arizona Territory, so as to reach that point on or before June 15th, 1884, where they will find orders from the Headquarters Division of the Pacific, directing their future movements. Major *Henry E. Noyes*, 4th Cavalry, will accompany this command.

Troops "B," "D" and "I," now at Fort Stanton, "C" and "G," now at Fort Cummings, "E" and "M," now at Fort Craig, "F" and "H," now at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, will leave their present stations and march to Lordsburg, New Mexico, so as to reach that place on or before June 15th, 1884, where they will find orders from the Headquarters Division of the Pacific, directing their future movements.

Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Forsyth* and Major *Eugene B. Beaumont*, 4th Cavalry, with the Staff and Band, 4th Cavalry, will accompany the troops from Fort Bayard; Major *John K. Mizner*, 4th Cavalry, will accompany the troops from Fort Craig.

II. On arriving at the Little Colorado River, troops "A" and "K," 6th Cavalry, after exchanging transportation with troops "A" and "K," 4th Cavalry, will proceed to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, and there take post.

Troops "C," "D," "E," "G," "H," "I," "L" and "M," on arriving at Lordsburg, and after exchanging transportation with the troops of the 4th Cavalry, assembled thereat, will proceed as follows:

Troops "D," "E" and "H," to Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

Troop "I," to Fort Craig, New Mexico.

Troops "C" and "L," to Fort Cummings, New Mexico.

Troops "G" and "M," to Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Troops "B" and "F," on arriving in this Division, will proceed by rail to Fort Lewis, Colorado, and there take post.

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The Colonel of the 6th Cavalry, with the Staff and band, will proceed with the troops destined for Fort Bayard, and there take post. Major *James Biddle*, 6th Cavalry, will proceed to Fort Craig, with troop "I," and there take post.

Major *David Perry*, 6th Cavalry, will accompany troop "I," to Fort Craig, New Mexico, and thence proceed by rail to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, and report for duty at that post.

III. The Commanding General Department of the Missouri, will cause such proper transportation, forage, tentage, &c., to be furnished, as may be required for these movements and subsistence stores to be provided, wherever necessary, at convenient railroad points near the lines of travel. In assigning transportation to the different commands he will, as far as practicable, cause the regulations governing such matters to be complied with.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, May 26, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 11. }

I. In compliance with paragraphs III and IV, General Orders No. 53, series of 1882, A. G. O., the Department Commanders in this Division will cause their prescribed rifle competitions to be finished by the 20th day of August next. They will then send their respective rifle teams, in charge of a suitable officer, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, so as to arrive there by September 1st, 1884. The "service" and the "long-range Springfield" rifles will both be taken. At the same time each Department Commander will also send his four best selected marksmen, who are eligible under the provisions of paragraph IV, G. O. No. 12, current series A. G. O., (whether members of this year's department teams or not), for a special contest at Fort Leavenworth, to determine the quota of six marksmen and one alternate from this Division to the Army rifle team.

Upon arrival at Fort Leavenworth, all the department teams and selected marksmen will be reported to the Commanding General Department of the Missouri, who is hereby charged with the direction of affairs, during the meeting of the teams.

II. Major *John C. Bates*, 20th Infantry, will conduct these competitions, and will report to the Commanding General Department of the Missouri, by the 20th of August next.

III. The competition for prizes and places upon the Division rifle team, will begin on Friday, September 5th, 1884. Parts of three separate days will be devoted to the prescribed contests for prizes, and so much additional time as may be necessary therefor, to the authorized "team," "skirmish" and "long-range" competitions.

IV. The travel herein directed is necessary for the public service.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, May 26, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 12. }

I. In compliance with General Orders No. 33, current series, Adjutant General's Office, in which the 1st and 2d regiments of Cavalry are required to exchange posts, the 1st Cavalry is assigned to stations in this Division as follows:

The Colonel, Major *George B. Sanford*, staff and band, and troops "D," "G," "I," "K" and "M," to Fort Custer, Montana Territory.

Major *John Green* and troops "A," "C" and "F," to Fort Maginnis, Montana Territory.

Major *George G. Hunt* and troop "E," to Fort Ellis, Montana Territory.

Troops "H" and "L," to Fort Assinaboine, Montana Territory.

Troop "B," to Fort Keogh, Montana Territory.

Upon their arrival at the points designated in General Orders No. 33, current series, from the Headquarters of the Army, for the exchange of transportation with the relieving troops of the 2d Cavalry, the respective battalions and troops of the 1st Cavalry, will avail themselves of such transportation and proceed to the stations herein assigned them.

II. The Commanding General Department of Dakota will cause proper transfers to be made of the means of transportation, which, on completion of the movements above ordered, is at posts other than those to which it belongs.

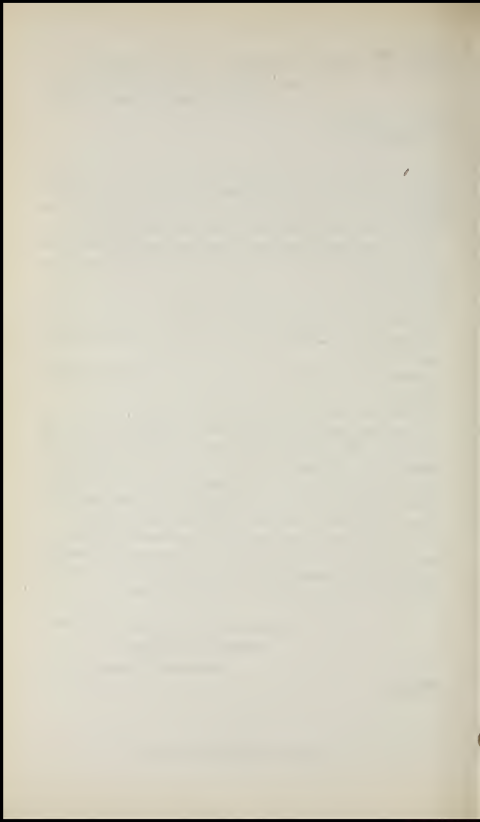
By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, May 29, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 13. }

Officers of the Army, belonging to this Division, who may visit Chicago during office hours, 9:30 A. M. till 3:30 P. M., will report in person at these headquarters, to register their names, state the authority by which they are absent from their commands, and receive such communications as the Division Commander may desire to make to them.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, June 6, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 14. }

In compliance with telegraphic instructions of the Lieutenant General, commanding the Army, companies "D," "F," "G" and "H," 14th Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel *Henry Douglass*, 14th Infantry, will proceed by rail to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and there go into camp.

Their arrival will be at once reported to the Commanding Officer Department of the Platte, for future assignment to stations.

The Commanding General Department of the Missouri will cause the withdrawing garrison to be relieved by such troops as he may think proper. These movements will be commenced during the present fiscal year.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, June 12, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 15. }

I. General Orders No. 14, current series, from these headquarters, which directed the transfer, to the Department of the Platte, of the battalion of the 14th Infantry, now at Cantonment on the Uncompahgre, Colorado, Department of the Missouri, is revoked.

II. In compliance with General Orders No. 48, current series, Adjutant General's Office, directing the exchange of the 14th and 21st Regiments of Infantry, company "D," 14th Infantry, will proceed by rail, to Boisé Barracks, Idaho Territory, and there be reported for duty.

The Field, Staff, Band and remaining companies of the 14th Infantry, will proceed by rail to San Francisco, California, and on arrival be reported to the Commanding General Division of the Pacific.

These movements will commence not later than June 25th, 1884.

III. The 21st Infantry is assigned to stations as follows:

The Colonel, Major, Staff and Band, and companies "C," "E," "F" and "G," to Fort Sidney, Nebraska.

The Lieutenant Colonel and companies "A," "D," "H" and "I," to Camp at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming Territory.

Company "K," to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming Territory.

Company "B," to Fort Fred Steele, Wyoming Territory, and will proceed to the stations herein assigned it, upon arrival within the limits of this Division.

IV. The Commanding General Department of the Missouri and the Commanding Officer Department of the Platte will cause such proper transportation, rations, &c, to be furnished as may be required for these movements.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, June 26, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 16. }

The following decision of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Army, dated June 21st, 1884, relative to the length of time during which the holders of marksmen's and sharpshooters' certificates, prescribed in General Orders No. 12, current series, Headquarters of the Army, are entitled to wear the appropriate insignia of their grades, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Marksmen and sharpshooters receive their certificates and insignia as soon as won; they do not wait until annual classification at close of target year. Their certificates are valid and they wear their insignia until the end of the target year *next following* that in which they were won; but the right expires at the end of the new target year, unless qualifications have been renewed during its course.

For instance: A marksman qualifying in 1884 may wear his insignia until September 30, 1885, at which date the right expires, unless he has renewed his qualification between September 30, 1884 and September 30, 1885."

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD:

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, September 20, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 17. }

The following-named marksmen, having made the highest aggregate scores in a special competition held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on September 15th, 16th and 17th, 1884, are announced as those selected from this Division for places upon the Army rifle team of 1884. They will report to the Commanding General Department of the Missouri, on or before September 23d, as directed in paragraph II, General Orders No. 45, current series, from Headquarters of the Army:

1. First Lieutenant *Thomas J. Clay*, company "I," 10th Infantry.
2. First Lieutenant *Lewis Merriam*, company "F," 4th Infantry.
3. Corporal *John J. WOLFORD*, company "E," 19th Infantry.
4. Captain *Benjamin H. Rogers*, company "C," 13th Infantry.
5. First Lieutenant *Matthias W. Day*, troop "I," 9th Cavalry.
6. Sergeant *Lewis Chaplin*, company "I," 7th Infantry.

ALTERNATE :

7. First Lieutenant *Thaddeus W. Jones*, troop "B," 10th Cavalry.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.



HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
 ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, September 29, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 18. }

I. The following-named marksmen, having made the highest aggregate scores in the competition held at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on September 5th, 8th and 9th, 1884, are announced as the winners of the prizes described in paragraph IV, General Orders No. 53, series of 1882, from Headquarters of the Army, and will compose the rifle team of the Military Division of the Missouri, until the next annual competition in 1885.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Company and Regiment.	Best 2 d'ys score.	Department.
1	Second Lieut.	T. J. Clay	10th Infantry	183	Missouri.
2	Sergeant	G. N. King	F, 20th Infantry	177	Missouri.
3	Sergeant	H. L. Buckley	F, 7th Infantry	176	Platte.
4	First Lieut.	M. W. Day	9th Cavalry	172	Missouri.
5	Corporal	S. P. Crow	C, 20th Infantry	172	Missouri.
6	First Lieut.	L. Merriam	4th Infantry	172	Platte.
7	Private	W. C. Smith	F, 21st Infantry	171	Platte.
8	Sergeant	L. Chaplin	I, 7th Infantry	171	Platte.
9	Corporal	Chr. Keefe	B. 22d Infantry	169	Missouri.
10	Sergeant	A. W. Stay	F, 9th Infantry	169	Platte.
11	First Sergeant	Henry Hart	I, 13th Infantry	168	Missouri.
12	Sergeant	A. J. Hubbard	E, 10th Infantry	168	Missouri.

The following who were next in order of merit are announced as alternates:

No.	Rank.	Name.	Company and Regiment.	Best 2 d'ys score.	Department.
1	Private	L. Kartman, Jr.	Band 9th Infantry	168	Platte.
2	Private	John Prater	K, 19th Infantry	168	Texas.

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II. Sergeant *Edward F. Drake*, company "K," 16th Infantry, having made a score of 150, is announced as the winner of the Division Skirmish Medal, awarded under the provisions of paragraph IV, General Orders No. 12, current series, from Headquarters of the Army.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

ROBERT WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, November 4, 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS, {
No. 19. }

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles G. Bartlett*, 1st Infantry, having reported to the Division Commander as required in paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 225, current series, Adjutant General's Office, is assigned to duty at these headquarters as Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Division.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :
ROBERT WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



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HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Chicago, Illinois, November 22, 1884.

In view of the requirements of the law, published in General Orders No. 65, current series, Adjutant General's Office, under which all purchases of Subsistence Property as well as of Subsistence Stores should in all practicable cases be made by advertisement and sealed proposals; also to obviate the necessity of open market purchases, and to save the expense of frequent advertisements, Chief Commissaries of Subsistence of Departments, and the Purchasing and Depot Commissaries of Subsistence at Saint Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ills., will forward, through proper channels, to the Chief Commissary of Subsistence of the Division, in time to be received by him not later than ten days prior to the first of March and September of each year, Tabular Statements of the Subsistence Property (including Stationery) that will be required by them, and the officers on duty in the Subsistence Department, under their supervision, during the periods ending December 31st and June 30th of each year, respectively. On these statements or in their letters of transmittal the officers will state *to what depots, posts, or stations, they desire the supplies to be sent by the purchasing officers*, together with such other information as will enable the Commissary General of Subsistence to determine the plan and mode of procuring the supplies.

By command of MAJOR GENERAL SCHOFIELD :

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